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WASHINGTON - President

Ronald Reagan bears "ultimate responsibility" for the Iran-contra af-

fair because he allowed a "cabal of

zealots" to seize control of U.S.

policy and bypass the law, congressional investigators said Wednesday in a highly critical final report on the scandal.

The investigation by two special

congressional committees, the larg-

est inquiry into possible presiden-

tial wrongdoing since the Water-gate affair brought down President Richard M. Nixon in 1974, criti-

cized Mr. Reagan more harshly

than many observers had expected.

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Iran had been diverted to the U.S.-

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The report by the special Senate

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knew of the diversion, but it added

Mr. Reagan tolerated an atmo-sphere in which his staff broke the

law and "violated cardinal princi-

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Ex-Chief of Party In Moscow Given Rank of Minister

By Philip Taubman
New York Times Service MOSCOW - Boris N. Yeltsin, removed last week as head of the Moscow city party organization, was given a top government job with the rank of minister Wednes-

Tass reported that Mr. Yeltsin was named first deputy chairman of the state committee for construction, a field in which Mr. Yeltsin specialized before taking the Mos-

cow post in December 1985.

It seemed likely Mr. Yeltsin would retain his membership in the party's ruling Central Committee. Soviet officials said he would be stripped of his position as a nonvoting member of the Politburo. The appointment appeared to be

part of an effort to dispel criticism within the Soviet Union and abroad about the Communist Party's handling of the Yeltsin case as Mikhail S. Gorbachev prepares for his first visit to the United States next week.

Soviet officials, apparently hop-ing to cast last week's dismissal in a more favorable light, said Wednesday that inexperience in political scheduled for Sunday ugh go debate was a major factor behind Scala. the harsh treatment of Mr. Yeltsin during a meeting of the Moscow party leadership last Wednesday.

The Moscow leadership, in a

meeting presided over by Mr. Gorbachev, excoriated Mr. Yeltsin a week ago for mismanagement and political mistakes and removed him as the party leader. A detailed report of the session, including the savage criticism of Mr. Yeltsin and his abject confession at the end, was printed in Pravda last Friday.

The action stemmed from a speech that Mr. Yeltsin, a nonvoting member of the Politburo, gave at a meeting of the Communist Party Central Committee on Oct. 21. According to government accounts, he suggested that Mr. Gorbachey's economic restructuring

Moving in newspaper columns and interviews to counter the puzzalement and alarm generated by See SOVIET, Page 2

Kiosk **Parties in Italy**

Agree to Govern

ROME (Reuters) — President Francesco Cossiga rejected on Wednesday the resignation of Italy's five-party coalition and sent Prime Minister Giovanni Goria back to Parliament for a vote of confidence expected later this week, signaling the end of a five-day govemment crisis. The move came after the

Christian Democrats, Socialists, Republicans, Social Democrats and Liberals agreed to patch up the dispute over economic policy that caused the resignation Saturday, and to continue to govern together.





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E Senator Paul Simon has shed his also-ran image after leading

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Ronald Reagan addressing the nation after the Iran affair broke: inset, clockwise from upper left: John M. Poindexter, Richard V. Secord, William J. Casey and Oliver L. North.

At Least 27 Die in London Subway Fire

LONDON — At least 27 people main blaze at King's Cross, which were killed and up to 30 others empted at 7:30 P.M., but minor were feared dead when smoke from a fire poured through a crowded underground rail station in central London at the end of the rush hour on Wednesday, the police said.

The fire occurred at the King's Cross station, one of the largest and most heavily used stations in London's vast subway system. Renovations have been under way at the station for years.

The last major subway accident in London was in 1975, when 42 people were killed in a crash.

By Reginald Dale

PARIS -- The European finan-

cial community is wearying of its weeks-long scrutiny of the intricacies of U.S. budget-cutting in

Washington, and is anxious to turn

the spotlight on wider world eco-

nomic problems, market analysts

Feeling has increased that the

White House and congressional

budget negotiators have lost sight

of the urgency of the situation and

are in any case only dealing with

of the way so we can get on with the

real business of crisis manage-ment, said Christopher Johns, se-

nior economist at the Phillips &

Drew brokerage house in London.

vacuum in Washington, Mr. Johns

and others would like to see the

Group of Seven leading industrial countries take control of the world

economy and start devoting them-

The real test, they say, will be the

ministerial meeting of the G-7 countries — the United States, Ja-

pan, West Germany, France, Brit-ain, Italy and Canada — that is

expected to follow once the U.S.

budget-cutting package is agreed.

If politicians start believing that

the crisis has receded, and nothing

is done, many say, there is a real danger of a second market collapse.

selves to action, not words.

With an apparent leadership

said Wednesday.

part of the problem.

onal Herald Tribune

fires continued to burn, sending heavy smoke pouring from the numerous entrances to the subway system around the major British The cause of the fire was not

immediately known. The police said the main blaze broke out in a machine room below the escalators linking the Underground with the British Rail termi-

There is a fairly widespread be-

lief that attention has focused too much on the minutiae of the pain-

fully protracted U.S. budget talks,

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ances among the United States,

West Germany and Japan.
"In the strictly economic con-

text, the U.S. budget deficit is a

little bit of a red herring," said Paul

Turnbull, an economist at Smith

The Associated Pres

WASHINGTON - U.S. hous-

ing construction fell 8.2 percent in

October, the biggest decline in

more than three years, the Com-merce Department said Wednes-

day. Analysts said the drop was one

of the first economic indicators to

reflect last month's stock market

The department said initial con-

struction of new homes and apart-

ments was running at a seasonally

adjusted annual rate of 1.51 million

units in October, the slowest pace

gest monthly setback since an 8.4

percent fall in August 1984.

not enough on the need to

resolve the major economic imbal- years.

Minutes later the main rail terminal also was evacuated and a

It took an hour to put out the the effects of smoke." The police at the scene said the

> man said more fatalities were ex-One witness said: "We saw a woman and a man come up. The man had all his hair burnt off and

his face was black, and the woman was screaming. Several hundred passengers were smoke. "There was a chap lying on trapped on one train before being the floor with three firemen standrescued by firemen wearing breath-

Hospitals in the area went on to

New Court, a London brokerage

house. "The crucial economic issue

In Washington on Wednesday.

the negotiators said they were

working toward an accord to trim

as much as \$75 billion from the

budget deficit over the next two

European analysts do not dis-

count the need for action to cut the

U.S. budget deficit. But many wor-

ry that the markets have focused

too much on a narrow range of

figures, whether, for example, the

part to last month's market plunge, analysts said, highlighted by the

record 508-point fall in the Dow

is the U.S. trade deficit."

police spokesman said that hun-dreds of passengers had "suffered of casualties, some seriously The aides ran a secret foreign po-licy and tried to cover up their burned and many suffering from smoke inhalation. The 690-page document lays out a story of two-faced policy-making. The police said an unknown

situation was chaotic and a spokesnumber of dead and injured still had to be recovered from the platform complex and many tunnels still had to be searched. A pub worker, Stephen Flynn,

tional procedures. 20, said he was coming out of a pub "These committees found no dinear the station when he saw the rect evidence suggesting that the president was a knowing partici-pant in the effort to deceive Consmoke. "There was a chap lying on ing round him, giving him oxygen," he said, "His jeans were all ripped gress and the American public, the panels reported. "But the president's actions and statements contributed to the deception."

The ultimate responsibility for the events in the Iran-contra affair must rest with the president," the report said.

The report did not level specific

first year's cuts would be \$23 bil-<u>enminai charges. I dai iask i</u> for the special prosecutor, Law-rence E. Walsh, who is heading the lion or \$30 billion.
"What's needed is a clear demfederal grand jury investigation onstration that the United States that is still under way. recognizes what it needs to do and

The tone of the report is somewhat harsher than the White House's official Tower commission Jean Cheval, chief economist at report in February. That report Banque Indosuez in Paris, is among criticized what it called Mr. Reamany who fear that the urgency of gan's detached management style. avoiding another crash is not well But there was no direct accusation grasped by President Ronald Reain the committees' report that Mr.

Reagan himself broke the law. Senator Daniel K. Inouye, Democrat of Hawaii, the chairman of the Senate panel, said committee members did not believe the president had committed an offense for which he could be impeached.

The report raised the possibility that Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d had been part of the cover-up, abandoning normal professional interviewing techniques of having witnesses present and taking notes after his investigators discovered a memorandum from Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, the dismissed National Se-

The common ingredients of the Iran and contra policies were secre-cy, deception and disdain for the law," the report said. "A small group of senior officials believed that they alone knew what was

Those conclusions were not unanimous. All six Republicans on the House committee, and two of the five Republican members of the Senate panel filed a sharp dissent, contending that while administration officials had made mistakes they amounted to no more than errors of judgment. The minority accused the Demo

cratic majority of selective use of evidence to build an indicument of Mr. Reagan for partisan reasons. In a statement read at the White House after the report was released, the chief White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said,

This new report reflects the subjective opinions and not even the unanimous judgment of the committee." "We are moving on," he said. "And we trust that out of this experience has come a new wisdom

about the process of governing in America." Mr. Reagan himself had no immediate comment on the report. In new revelations, the report

said that some U.S. weapons supposedly provided to strengthen Iranian moderates actually went to Iran's radical Revolutionary Guards and that U.S. officials were later told that one of the "moderates" in the U.S. dealings was in fact the person who masterminded

the 1984 kidnapping of William See REAGAN, Page 2

What the Panel Found

Conclusions

Reagan Criticized Harshly

For Not Controlling Staff

Iran-Contra Report:

• By his actions and statements, President Ronald Reagan misled the American public in November 1986 about the sale of U.S. weapons to Iran while his aides engaged in a cover-up. However, no direct evidence was found that Mr. Reagan was a knowing participant in the effort to deceive Congress and the public, nor that he broke the

law.

The destruction of documents and the death William J. Casey, the former CIA director, mean that all the facts may never be known. • Fundamental processes of governance were disregarded and the

rule of law was subverted. Mr. Reagan bears ultimate responsibility because he allowed a "cabal of zealots" to seize control of policy and bypass the law.

• "The common ingredients of the Iran and contra policies were secrety, deception and disdain for the law. A small group of senior officials believed that they alone knew what was right."

Left unresolved was the key issue Laws Broken of whether the president knew that profits from secret arms sales to

 The constitutional provision that Congress controls the power of National Security Act requirements on notifying Congress of

covert operations; • The so-called Boland Amendment, which limited aid to the

 Laws governing the use of government funds that were misappropriated in the diversion; Nicaraguan rebels;

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New Disclosures

Some U.S. weapons went to Iran's radical Revolutionary Guards, and U.S. officials were told that one of the so-called "moderates" involved in dealing with the U.S. had masterminded the 1984 kidnapping of William Buckley, the Beirut CIA station chief.

· As early as Dec. 5, 1985, Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North had plans to use sales of weapons to Iran to generate profits that could be used to support the Nicaraguan rebels.

Recommendations

foreign governments.

The National Security Act should be revised to require that
 Congress be notified of approval of a covert operation within 48
 Liours. Current law calls only for unspecified "timely notice."
 A requirement that all presidential decisions to initiate a covert

operation be in writing and be signed by the president. Retroactive 'findings" or decisions to initiate covert operations should be banned. The administration should be required to identify to Congress all agents involved in covert activities, including private parties and

• A requirement that all covert operations be dismantled one year after they are first authorized unless the president certifies to Congress that continuing them is in the national interest.

The Associated Press



Lawrence E. Walsh in Washington on Wednesday.

Special Prosecutor Says Inquiry Is Not Affected

By Philip Shenon New York Times Service

prosecutor in the Iran-contra affair said Wednesday that his investigation had "its own momentum now" fected by the congressional reports.

"We have a large base for our

own action," said the prosecutor, Lawrence E. Walsh. Mr. Walsh, who is formally known as an independent counsel, is expected to seek indictments

soon against Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North and other key figures in the Iran-contra affair.

brought. Charges are expected pages of bank records detailing fiwithin several weeks, perhaps in early January.

sional reports because they contain change for their testimony.

Under immunity rules, the pros-

ecutors cannot bring charges based on the testimony or on any leads WASHINGTON — The special produced by the testimony. Because of pretrial litigation,

particularly over whether Mr. Walsh and his staff were affected and would not be significantly af- by news reports, any trials in the case may be years away.

We've had over 1,000 witness

interviews, we've examined literally hundreds of thousands of documents," Mr. Walsh said. "We recently received a new group of documents from Switzerland.

He had been expected to seek indictments earlier this year, but the charges were put off when the Swiss government, after months of inal charges, if any, would be litigation, released thousands of

People with knowledge of the investigation said four men were hibited from reading the congres-Security Council aide; Rear Admiceived limited immunity in ex- ral John M. Poindexter, President Ronald Reagan's former national

Expatriates Find 2 Soviet Unions For One It's a Step Upward, for the Other a Hell

since April 1983.

By Francis X. Clines New York Times Service

MOSCOW - If expatriation is mainly a state of mind, then Dr. Arnold Lockshin until a year ago a medical researcher from Houston — is alive and well and sane, he emphasizes, as he settles his family into their new life in the Soviet Union.

"They said we've got to be nuts," said his wife, Lauren, as the couple rebutted speculation in the United States that their defection was irrational and attributable to peculiar, stressful behavior in job and family life.

"As things stand, we're here for good," said Dr. Lockshin, who contends that their lives in the United States were ruined by subtle and systematic harassment by federal agents in resystematic manassitum by receive agence in to-taliation for their openly acknowledged sympathies with the Communist Party. But if expatriation is ultimately a state of

mind, then Ilya Kimmelfeld is in a woeful limbo. He is trapped by his own ambivalence, he says, and yearning anew for the pleasures of the United States, where he lived for 13 years until April, when he opted to return to his native land, only to repent the move. "I'm caught in a bureaucratic mess," said Mr. Kimmelfeld, 45, who is seeking to emigrate a

second time to the United States, never to return to the Soviet Union, he promises, never to have second thoughts again.

The two men do not know each other and have nothing in common but the human travails of leaving a home - Dr. Lockshin in his sudden immersion in an entirely different language and culture, and Mr. Kimmelfeld in his sadly rediscovered disappointment in that same native system.

But the tales of Soviet life they separately tell are literally of two cities.

privilege with a ranking job in medical research and a furnished apartment provided by the government at a time when Soviet citizens wait years for far humbler shelter. His emigration was accompanied by a news

conference that included a request for political asylum and denunciations of the United States. In the Soviet Union he was immediately provided \$2,800 worth of rubies, some needed warm clothing, and other help in settling into his \$850-a-month job, more than twice the \$335 earned by the average worker.

Mr. Kimmelfeld, in contrast, says he has been forced to live in virtual abandonment in See EXILE, Page 2

art of the problem. "Get the budget negotiations out the way so we can get on with the Impact of Crash: Construction Is Off ber increase, was probably due in Warren Lasko, head of the Mort-

Mr. Johns said.

Jones industrial average on Oct. 19. They said that uncertainty about the economy and consumer spend-The dollar fell on doubts over

U.S. budget talks. Page 13. ing probably curtailed builders'

plans to start new construction in the final days of the month. mortgage interest rates.

But they said an even more sig-nificant factor depressing construction activity was an earlier jump in

The actual percentage decline from September's level was the big-"We are seeing the combined ef-fects of what had been sharply ris-The steep drop in October, ing interest rates and the impact of which followed a 4 percent Septemthe stock market collapse," said

gage Bankers Association. Fixed-rate 30-year mortgages

is ready to deal with the problem."

gan, his advisers or Congress.

"The financial community

See WEARY, Page 13

rose to 11.58 percent in mid-October as the Federal Reserve Board tightened credit to guard against renewed inflation. Rates have now declined to 10.66 percent, as the central bank has switched its focus to avoiding a recession.

Building permits, an indicator of future activity, fell 3.4 percent to an annual 1.45 million units, the weak-

est pace since January 1983. For the first 10 months, housing starts were 10.6 percent below the comparable 1986 period.

Single-family construction fell 7 percent to an annual rate of 1.1 million units, while multifamily construction dropped 11.3 percent to an annual rate of 410,000.

Invitation to Gorbachev Brings Walkout Threat

WASHINGTON - Conservatives in the House of Representatives are threatening to walk out on Dec. 9 if the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, addresses a joint session of Congress while attending the Wash-

ington summit meeting.

As word of the U.S. invitation to Mr. Gorbushev to address the Congress spread on the House floor Tuesday, conservatives talked of how to demonstrate their opposition. Representative Robert K. Dornan, Republican of California, said the plan being discussed was: "We all show up and wear arm bands with the names of dissidents, and when he begins to speak, we walk." He predicted that 150 to 160 of the 177 Republicans in the House would participate, as well as 10 to 30 Democrats.

Representative Gerald B. Solomon, Republican of New York, the senior Republican on the Human Rights Subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, wrote to President Ronald Reagan on Nov. 12 to "strongly object" to an invitation to Mr. Gorbachev to address Congress. "Mikhail Gorbachev should no more be welcome in the halls of Congress than Adolf Hitler would have been," he wrote,

Dr. Lockshin lives in Moscow in relative

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Soweto Officials Seek To Break Rent Boycott **Under Army Protection**

By William Claiborne Washington Past Service JOHANNESBURG - South

African Army troops and security police moved into the black township of Soweto before dawn Wednesday to back up moves by the town council designed to break a 17-month-long rent boycott

streets of the Orlando West section of the sprawling townships on the outskirts of Johannesburg.
Officials went door to door

South Africa has severely restricted the reporting of unrest or dissent. Correspondents may be fined or imprisoned for failing to submit to censors articles that contravene regulations.

warning residents to pay their rent arrears or face forcible eviction as early as Friday.

The rent strike has been the most sustained civil disobedience in decades. While it has spread to other segregated townships throughout South Africa, Soweto is the principal site of the protest.

Some residents said that they had been told they could pay half their back rent and avoid forcible eviction. The last such evictions to be conducted on a large scale, in October 1986, led to violence that claimed 34 lives.

The rent boycott, which was begun to protest the imposition on June 12, 1986, of a national state of emergency, has resulted in a loss to controlled newspapers here, seven the government of an estimated \$200 million.

In 1986, it caused a budget deficit of more than \$55 million in Soweto. The central government has covered much of the losses.

An estimated half of the townnumber of houses occupied by ship's 110,000 households have re-Americans in the past two days and fused to pay rent and service arrested a Kenyan clergyman. On charges at various times, but the Tuesday, they seized the passports council has evicted few of them, of three American missionary famapparently out of fear that wholeilies and threatened them with exsale removals could ignite popular

The Soweto Civic Association has said that the boycott will continue until the government-supported township council resigns and rents are lowered.

Monthly rents for two-room brick houses average about \$20, plus an additional \$30 for utilities. The unemployment rate in Soweto is estimated to be 52 percent, and many who work earn the equivalent of about \$100 a month.

In August, the mayor of Soweto, Nelson Botile, said that rent defaulters would no longer be evicted, a policy change designed to promote the government's planned sale of houses to residents. Tworoom houses are expected to be sold for approximately \$335, including the property.

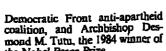
The township council, which was installed in 1983 in a widely boycotted election, has tried various measures, unsuccessfully, to break the strike.

In June, the council threatened to forcibly evict prominent black leaders, including Winnie Man-dela, the wife of the imprisoned African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela; Albertina Sisulu, a national president of the United

Journalist Gets 6 Years For Insult to Juan Carlos

MADRID - The Spanish Supreme Court sentenced a journalist to six years and a day in prison for insulting King Juan Carlos I, judi-

The court convicted Juan José Fernández Pérez on Tuesday of "clearly attacking the honor and dignity of his majesty in an article pelled missionary families, Paul published in June 1982 on business and Marty Hamilton and their dealings surrounding the World Soccer Cup championships held in



the Nobel Peace Prize. However, a deadline passed without any move to evict them. Subsequently, the eviction notices were overturned on a legal techni-

There were no reports of clashes as armored vehicles patrolled the houses beginning at 4:30 A.M. on Wednesday. While armored per-sonnel carriers filled with soldiers waited in the street, the officials warned residents that they would be evicted Friday and their posses-sions confiscated if they failed to pay their back rent. she said.

> ■ More Casualties in Angola Two more South African soldiers were killed in combat in Angola. and at least 24 are hospitalized for treatment of battlefield wounds, according to South African defense officials, The Associated Press reported. The deaths, announced Tuesday night, raise to 21 the number of Pretoria's troops killed in Angola in the past three weeks.

> > By Blaine Harden

Washington Post Service

traordinary of African coup plots.

the front pages of the government-

American missionaries allegedly schemed with the Kn Klux Klan to

overthrow the government of Presi-

Last Friday, the missionaries and their families were expelled.

Security officials have searched a

However, according to the U.S.

government, the plot is a hoax.
The U.S. Embassy in Nairobi

issued a statement saying the only

known evidence of the plot, a pur-

ported Ku Klux Klan fund-raising

letter written on the stationary of a

small rural church in North Caroli-

The statement said that the mis-

ionaries who were expelled and

the North Carolina church "appear

to have been the victims of a hoax

or fraudulent scheme which the

American authorities are still inves-

tigating. The American govern-

ment is seeking the support of the government of Kenya in explaining

The affair appears to have

According to interviews in Ke-

strained relations between the

nya and in the United States with

missionaries, the letter that led to

sources, it was part of a bitter dis-

pute between the missionaries who

preacher, David M.S. Kimweli,

who lives in Carrollton, Georgia.

It was Mr. Kimweli's eloquent

fund-raising speeches at a number of churches in the South that at-

tracted to Kenya the seven Ameri-

can missionaries who were expelled

"All the people mentioned in the Ku Klux Klan letter were attracted.

by Kimweli to work in Kenya,"

said Jerry Sauder, an American

Mennonite missionary who works

According to Mr. Sauder, who

worked closely with one of the ex-

three children, the seven missionar-

ies all came to Kenya expecting to

work for Mr. Kimweli's churches.

in the Kenyan town of Thika.

were expelled and a Kenyan-born

the expulsions had nothing to do with the KKK, the American white SOVIET:

Rather, according to these Yeltsin Gets Post

the facts to the public."

United States and Kenya.

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dent Daniel arap Moi.

NAIROBI — It is the most ex-

As it has unfolded this week on



Michael Graff announcing his resignation on Wednesday.

Kenyan Preacher Linked to Plot Claims

asserted in September that Mr. conditions as part of a new military

But Mr. Sauder said that when

they arrived, they found that the

churches did not exist and that Mr.

Kimweli had made false promises

The missionaries had to scram-

ble to find other churches to work

for, said Mr. Sauder, whose church

Mr. Hamilton, a television engi-

neer who moved his family from

Seymour, Tennessee, to Thika in

July, was apparently entaged by

He reported Mr. Kimweli's

In a letter to the Reverend Ste-

ven McClure, pastor of Smoky

Mountain Christian Church in Se-

vierville, Tennessee, Mr. Hamilton

The letter that ran here on the

front pages of Kenya's three daily

newspapers on Saturday appears to

have been part of that pressure,

according to missionary and diplo-

Federal investigators say the let-

ter was forged on stationery pur-

loined from Foscoe Christian

Church in Boone, North Carolina.

It is addressed: "To Klu (sic) Klux

It states that \$80 million has

been raised and appeals for another

\$20 million that is needed "urgent-

ly" to "topple those governments

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the affair, officials acknowledged

the case had not been handled well

and had exposed weaknesses in the

mocracy, and maybe we are not the

best pupils," a senior party aide

"We are are learning about de-

"Nobody wanted his blood,"

Mr. Arbatov, who made himself

vailable for a number of inter-

views with Western correspondents

something that Mr. Gorbachev

on him like thunder from a clear

Officials said that Mr. Yeltsin

remained hospitalized Wednesday because of heart trouble that had

flared up last week. One official

said Mr. Yeltsin entered the hospi-

organization.
The official said Mr. Yeltsin in-

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"Gorbachev didn't want it, it fell

would have preferred to avoid.

sky," Mr. Arbatov said.

said Georgi A. Arbatov, the direc-

tor of the Institute for U.S. and

Canadian Studies.

surrounding South Africa."

Klan members."

Soviet system.

Kimweli was "applying pressure in Agreement.

Kenya to shut up the people over "The deta

fund-raising activities to the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi two weeks ago,

Mr. Kimweli's false promises.

U.S. officials say.

took in the Hamilton family.

about their living arrangements.

The letter says that Mr. and Mrs.

Hamilton are stationed in Thika.

of funds already raised "to bribe

the government officials and also

to equip them with automobiles,

ers and telephones '

U.S. diplomats in Nairobi say

MADRID - Spain appeared

Wednesday to soften its position in

negotiations over U.S. air bases, saying the United States could use

a base near Madrid under certain

"The details have not been nego-

tiated but Spain is willing to give

the United States guarantees that it

can use Torrejón under certain cir-

cumstances," said a government

spokeswoman. Susana Ansorena.

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2 Austrian Aides Resign After Remarks on Jews

VIENNA - Two Austrian poliicians widely criticized for anti-Semitic statements resigned from senior political office on Wednesday after a storm of protest erupted over remarks one of them made about the past of President Kurt

One official, Michael Graff, general secretary of the Austrian People's Party, the conservative party in the coalition government, re-signed after having told the French news weekly L'Express that "so long as it's not proved that he strangled six Jews with his own hands," there was no problem with Mr. Waldheim's past.

The statement had been condemned by Chancellor Franz Vranitzky, a Socialist; Foreign Minister Alois Mock, who heads the People's Party; Jews, and Simon Wieenthal, a Nazi hunter. Hours after Mr. Graff an-

packed news conference, the deputy mayor of Linz, Carl Hoedl, also resigned from his political office.

Mr. Hoedi, also a member of the People's Party, was widely criticized in May after he wrote a letter to Edgar M. Bronfman, the presi-

the alleged plot or why the govern-

prior notification of the expulsions.

far, has not backed down publicly

from its insistence that there was

Spain Offers a Formula for U.S. Base

withdrawal of 72 U.S. Air Force F-

16 fighter bombers from the base at

Torrejón de Ardoz, near Madrid, as a basis for reaching an agreement.

The daily newspaper El Pais

quoted sources in the Socialist gov-

ernment as saying that U.S. forces would be allowed to keep aircraft

support units at Torrejon and that

the base could be used by the Unit-

formally make its proposal at talks

Ms. Ansorena said Spain would

In a seventh round of negotia-

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scheduled for December.

Ku Klux Klan plot

The Kenyan government, thus

present governments." It asserts the alleged plot or why the govern-that the Hamiltons have used some ment did not give the U.S. Embassy

dent of the World Jewish Congress, and compared the congress's "cru-sade" against Mr. Waldheim to Jewish condemnation of Jesus Christ.

A statement issued in Linz claimed there was no connection between the two resignations, but political observers said it seemed clear that the actions were decided on jointly by Mr. Mock and other

Mr. Graff and Mr. Mock told reporters that Mr. Graff's remarks to L'Express constituted "a bad

Mr. Graff went on Austrian tele-

vision Tuesday night and asked forgiveness for making the re-The Linz announcement said Mr. Hoedl would retire as deputy

mayor in January. Mr. Waldheim issued a statement Wednesday saying he had been "most deeply hurt" by Mr. Graff's remarks and condemned nounced his resignation to a

A group of intellectuals and artists sent a telegram to the Austria Press Agency saying they were hor-rified "about the unbelievable inhumanity of the official representatives of this country.

The controversy over Mr. Waldheim's World War II past dates back to March 1986, when the World Jewish Congress, the Austrian news weekly Profil and The New York Times published documents saying that Mr. Waldheim served in a German unit in the posedly friendly government would near Nairobi, and are "among na- fail to seek any explanation from tives who are dissatisfied with the U.S. officials before it publicized Balkans in World War II that com-

mitted atrocities against partisans. Mr. Waldheim, who was UN secretary-general for 10 years, had not previously publicized his wartime service. He admitted he was in Greece and Yugoslavia but has consistently denied any links to Nazi atrocities in the Balkans.

the planes to a base in the south.

Nov. 10 that it did not want to

renew a 34-year-old agreement that

allows the United States the use of

three air bases, a naval base and

Unless a new accord is reached

by May 14, when this pact expires,

the United States will have until

May 1989 to withdraw its forces.

nine communications centers.

Madrid formally announced

I ne official Israeli explanation for the expulsion is that Mr. Awai having obtained a U.S. passport several years ago, is no longer entitled residence in Jerusalem, his birthplace. However, liberal Israeli parliament members said the real reason Mr. Awad was being expelled was became he is the most dangerous Palestinian of all one at the control of members said the real reason Mr. Awad was being expelled was being he is the most dangerous Palestinian of all: one who is not a "terrois" but advocates nonviolence and peaceful negotiations to achieve a Pale. tinian state alongside Israel.

WORLD BRIEFS

U.S. Forces Go on Alert in Philippines

MANII A (UPI) — U.S. servicemen went on their highest state of aler in a surprise security exercise Wednesday at Subic Bay Naval Base and

Officials said the exercise affected virtually all 17,000 U.S. servicence

at the bases and their 24,000 dependents, who were ordered to remain a their homes throughout the exercise. Most of the 77,000 Filipino employees at the bases were denied access when they reported for work. Wednesday and told not to return until Friday.

At both bases, officials said the exercise was not directly related to the

Oct. 28 killings or subsequent warnings from the communists of the National Democratic Front threatening any Americans assisting the

Oatar Restores Relations With Egypt

CAIRO (UPI) — Qatar reopened diplomatic relations with Egypt of Wednesday, becoming the ninth Arab country to do so after the Arab League summit meeting last week. Fourteen Arab countries, or two thirds of the league members, now have full diplomatic ties with Egypt. The official Middle East News Agency in Cairo said Qatar's decision came at a cabinet meeting Wednesday presided over by Shekh Kinding bin Hamad al-Thani, ruler of the moderate Gulf state. Qatar was the lag of the six members of the Gulf Cooperation Council to restore the

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The United Arab Emirates, also a member of the Gulf economic

rouping, initiated the rapprochement at the summit meeting in Amme

Jordan. Arab states broke with Egypt after the signing of U.S.-sponsors peace treaties between Egypt and Israel in 1979, but the Gulf War is not seen as a greater threat in the Arab world.

Israel Orders Expulsion of Palestinian

IERUSALEM (NYT) - Mubarak Awad, a Palestinian-America

in a surprise security exercises. The resident were slain last month by suspen

ed Communist guerrillas.

counterinsurgency effort.

The U.S. Embassy is trying to get the decision reversed, in what is rapidly developing into a diplomatic spat between the United States and Israel. Mr. Awad declared at a press conference on Wednesday that is would seek asylum in a church, mosque or synagogue in Jerusalem and force the Israeli government to drag him out, unless the expulsion order

Dhaka Opposition Rebuffs Peace Bid

DHAKA, Bangladesh (Reuters) — Bangladeshi opposition somes said their movement had rebuffed a government peace overture of Wednesday and had vowed to press ahead with protests this weekend aimed at overthrowing President Hussain Mohammad Ershad.

Opposition officials, who declined to be identified, said General

ton offered to withdraw part of the Ershad sent envoys to two detained opposition leaders, Sheikh Has F-16s from Torrejón but Madrid and Begum Khaleda Zia, with proposals for fresh elections if the two held to its demand that all three called off their protests. But, they said, both leaders turned down the squadrons be removed. Spain has proposal and reaterated their demand for General Ershad to step down also rejected proposals to relocate There was no government confirmation of the peace overture. The opposition has called a 48-hour general strike starting Saturday.

Iran Denies Danger at Atomic Plant

VIENNA (Reuters) — Damage to an unfinished Iranian nuclear power plant from Iraqii air raids is not thought to pose immediate radiation danger, an Iranian envoy said on Wednesday. Iran had said earlier in a note to the International Atomic Energy

sency in Vienna that the two attacks Tuesday on the nuclear plant, miles (60 kilometers) from the port of Bushehr, could have conseque similar to those of the Chernobyl accident. It asked the agency to seal experts to determine the risk. On Wednesday, Iran's envoy to the agency, Syed Khalil Moussavi, said, "At the moment we do not believe there any danger, but we hope that the experts can give us a more precise assessment." Meanwhile, in Baghdad, an Iraqi spokesman said s patients were killed and 30 were wounded Wednesday when an Iran plane bombed a hospital at Dohuk, near the border with Turkey.

REAGAN: Harsh Report by Panel WALSH: 'Own Momentum'

served as middlemen in the Iran arms sale, Richard V. Secord, a retired Air Force major general; and Albert Hakim, an Iranian-born American citizen.

clude Robert C. McFarlane, another former national security adviser; and Manucher Ghorbanifar, an Iranian who also served as a middleman in the arms sale.

be focusing on conspiracy laws, the congressional report released Wednesday says a variety of other laws may have been broken, including one limiting aid to the Nicaraguan rebels known as the contras, in addition to the National Security Act, the Arms Export Control Act and statutes prohibiting false statements to Congress.

William P. Clark, another former national security adviser and a longtime confidant of the president, said Tuesday that he wrote to Mr. Reagan at the end of the congressional Iran-contra hearings in August asking him to grant pardons to Admiral Poindexter and Colonel North before Mr. Walsh

The chief White House spokes-

Betty Ford to Have Operation

The Associated Press RANCHO MJRAGE, California - Betty Ford, 69, wife of former President Gerald R. Ford, has

Macedonia Tense as Strikers Protest BELGRADE (AP) — The authorities in Macedonia held an urget

meeting Wednesday to discuss the tense situation in the Yugosa republic amid a wave of protest against the government's anti-inflate program, the Tanyug news agency reported.

More than 5,000 workers were reported striking Wednesday in Ma edonia, Yugoslavia's most undeveloped southern republic, Tanjug said is said they were demanding higher wages and protesting the partial wage freeze and price increases of 30 percent to 70 percent imposed by the Yugoslav government on fuel, foodstuffs, transport and services over the

About 1,500 workers from a bankrupt timber plant, who started striking Oct. 23, marched Wednesday through the town of Priles. striking Oct. 23, marched Wednesday through the nown of the demanding higher wages and October pay, Tanjug said. More than 15 million Yugoslavs will lose their jobs if bankruptcy laws are nighty implemented. Officials say prices will be strictly controlled until June 3.

For the Record

Zimbahwe's most wanted dissident, Richard Gwesela, accused of the murder of a number of white farmers, has been shot and killed, Interior Minister Enos Nkala said Wednesday.

(AFF)

Garri Kasparov, the world chess champion, took a timeout on Wednerday, postponing until Friday the 15th game of the World Chess Championship with the challenger, Anatoli Karpov.

Kenyan policemen who attacked a British journalist, Lindsey Hilsman fractured a bone in her spine, she said Wednesday. She was among four Nairobi-based Western correspondents beaten, kicked and punched by the police Sunday as they covered a student riot at the University

TRAVEL UPDATE

Strike Disrupts Rome, Milan Flights

ROME (Reuters) — Dozens of flights were canceled at the Rome and Milan airports on Wednesday when ground employees went on strike n back demands for a new contract, airline officials said. Rome airport ground workers also plan a 24-hour stoppage Sunday. The three main Italian union federations have called a general strike in

Nov. 25 in protest against government plans to she've tax cuts.

The European Parliament approved strict new limits Wednesday on Go exhaust pollution, clearing the way for their implementation. Basically

the legislation prevents members nations of the European Commun from excluding the import of cars complying with these rules.

EXILE: Expatriates Find 2 Soviet Unions, One a Step Up and the Other a Living Hell

Kiev, sharing the pension of his ailing mother and unable to obtain employment, he contends, because

officials are punishing him for his time in the United States. "They tell me don't even seek a

phone interview from Kiev. He noted that his years as a teacher and translator count for nothing on his Soviet employment papers. He came back to take care of his mother, he says, and also because he had heard anti-Semitism had

eased and employment had improved since his departure. Neither have proved true, he complains, and worst of all he found himself vulnerable because he had never taken the precaution of getting

viet consulate officials in the United States. Now he finds himself trapped in

a position of having no standing with U.S. officials and no sympaly from the Soviet government whose offer of renewed citizenship he is rejecting as worthless because anitor's job," he said in a tele-The moods of the two men seem

markedly different. Dr. Lockshin, 48, a biochemist, speaks optimisti-cally of his job as a director of cancer research and of the adjustment by his three children to Soviet Mr. Kimmelfeld is immersed in

regrets. He concedes that average citizens in both countries find little to sympathize with in his contrary changes of mind. He offers detailed U.S. citizenship. accounts of Kalkaesque grappungs
"I was warned I might never be with the Soviet bureaucracy in his accounts of Kafkaesque grapplings able to see my mother again if I attempts to even start the paperbecame an American citizen," he work to go back to the United said, attributing this warning to So-States.

"I would give half my life to get out of this hell," he said. "They intimidate my mother now because I'm here, and I hardly

recognize the old Kiev," he said.
"With all its problems," he concluded in retrospect, "the United States is a paradise." Dr. Lockshin could not agree

less, finding his homeland so im-bued with Cold War rhetoric that his move was treated as treason by some American acquaintances even though the U.S. government notes that he is guilty of no crime and is free to go home. As for the Soviet Union, Dr.

Lockship professes to discern none of the state dominance and intrusion into personal lives of the sort that the Lockshins say they sensed in the United States, and that Russians complain are endemic.

"Whatever the weaknesses and life here has been "a curse, a stigdeficiencies here, people must ma." agree the democraticization procedure is moving forward," said Dr. 2y," he said, tired of approaching as I can be."

anti-government protests in the deny him the initial scrap of office United States. In the Soviet Union, he seems

less attimed to at least one major Soviet controversy: He says he does not know enough to discuss the purging from the government hierarchy of Boris N. Yeltsin in what many Soviet citizens feel was an alarming test of the promises of openness and reform promised by the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev Dr. Lockshin finds Soviet citi-

zens hardly the "slaves" depicted by some American critics. They don't evince any signs of persecu-tion." he said. "This business of looking furtively over the shoulder—honestly, it has nothing to do with people here."
For Mr. Kimmelfeld, however,

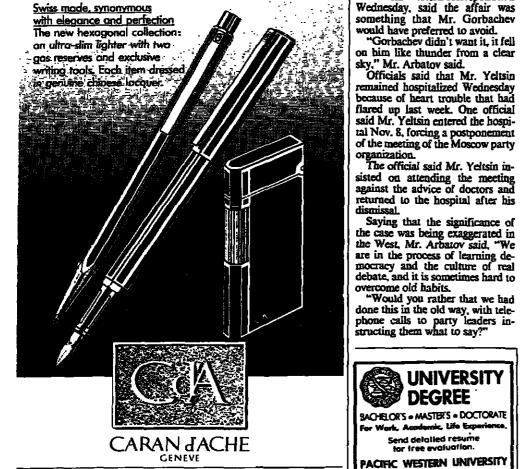
Lockshin, who had been active in bureaucrats who, he says, carefully appeal process. They all want to know if people

really starve to death in America, he said wearily. I ask them, Dollook like a starving American. was 200 pounds when I got back Now I'm down to 160." Dr. Lockshin says he has no illo sions about his new home. "It's

clear we were given better treatment, let's not kid anyone," he said adding, as if for Mr. Kimmelfeld's benefit, "Life is life, we adapt."

But Mr. Kimmelfeld says said adaptation is beyond him, and is comes close to keening when thinks of the United States that is Lockshins found so threatening and that he, by his latest timking the lock for any time.

took for granted.
"Oh if I ever get out of this mess," he said, "I will be an American citizen and try and be as god!



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Madrid is still demanding the tions that opened Nov. 5, Washing-

Buckley, the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency station chief in Bei-rut. Mr. Buckley died in captivity. The report also disclosed that the administration was duped when, distrusting Manucher Ghorbanifar, an Iranian-born businessman who was a middleman in the arms sales, it switched to what it saw as a more trustworthy "second chan-

The Americans were later told that the "second Iranian" was responsible for the kidnappings of Mr. Buckley, in March 1984, and of Frank Reed, an educator, in September 1986, according to information received by congressional in-

The report, reflecting informa-tion recently furnished by the Israeli government, also indicated that as early as Dec. 5, 1985, Colonel North had plans to use weapons sales to Iran to generate profits that

Although they defended the need to deal firmly with Mr. Yeltsin, and remove him from the Kremlin leadership, the officials could be used to aid the contras. said the public humiliation of Mr. The committees listed 27 recom-Yeltsin last week was unnecessary laws, but said the affair resulted "We regret the intensity of last week's meeting," the party aide

mendations for specific changes in not so much from defects in the law as from "the failure of individuals to observe the law." Much of the report is a recitation

of information that became familiar through a summer of televised hearings: How the administration, worried about the fate of Americans held hostage in Lebanon, vio-Wednesday, said the affair was lated its own policies by selling weapons to Iran; how it sought private and foreign money to sustain the contras after Congress cut off U.S. funds, and how the two undertakings came together under Colonel North and Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter, who at the time was Mr. Reagan's national security adviser.

> It describes the formation of what came to be called "the enterprise," a private covert action oper- four members of the committee.

ation with its own airplanes, pilots, airfield, ship, a secret communications network and secret bank ac-

From its efforts - channeling arms to Iran and to the contras, and soliciting contributions - the enterprise took in some \$48 million, the committees concluded.

About \$16.5 million went to supons later sold to the rebels; \$15.2 million was spent on operations involving Iran; \$6.6 million in commissions and profits went to those who ran the enterprise - Richard V. Secord, a retired air force general, his business associate Albert Hakim, and a former CIA agent, Thomas Clines. (AP, UPI)

Sandinists, Rebels Assailed on Rights

NEW YORK — "Ongoing and serious human rights violations" have resulted from the Nicaraguan government's continued use of tribunals outside the regular court system to try people accused of national security offenses, a New York-based human rights organi-

zation has charged in a report. The group, the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, also criticized the Nicaraguan rebels for "continuing gross human rights vi-olations" that included "political killings, disappearances and other serious mistreatment of civilian noncombatants.'

The 24-page report, called "Human Rights in Nicaragua," was issued Monday to update a 1985 study of rights violations in the country. The current findings were based on two visits to Nicaragua entered a hospital for coronary byand Honduras over the summer by pass surgery Friday, a spokeswomfour members of the committee.

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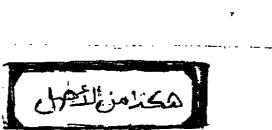
security adviser; and two men who

Others under investigation in-

Although Mr. Walsh is known to

concluded his investigation.

man, Marlin Fitzwater, said Wednesday of Mr. Clark's statement: "The president didn't respond. The president doesn't want to talk about pardons, period."



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Negotiators in Geneva Resolve Major Dispute, Near Accord on Another

WASHINGTON - U.S. and it is unnecessary. Soviet negotiators have resolved a

major dispute in a proposed agreement to ban intermediate-range nuclear missiles and are close to an accord on a second problem, U.S. officials said Wednesday.

Two issues, however, remain unsettled less than three weeks before the scheduled arrival Dec. 7 of Mikhail S. Gorbachev for talks are produced. with President Ronald Reagan.

The officials said negotiators in Geneva had agreed that the treaty would not call for follow-on arms control negotiations. That appears to be a victory for the U.S. side, since the Soviet demand for the provision was seen as an effort to limit U.S. aircraft in Europe.

The treaty deals only with land-based missiles. The U.S. planes are grapable of carrying nuclear weap-three days of talks in Geneva be-tween Max M. Kampelman and ons or performing as tactical fighters. The West European allies consider the planes vital to defense headway depends on lower-level against any Soviet aggression.

The second issue near resolution treaty contain a pledge not to undercut the letter or spirit of the close to agreement.

On Arms Control Issues

By Michael R. Gordon New York Times Service WASHINGTON — Congressioarms control issues that removes a

major obstacle to the passage of a

new military spending bill. . The compromise announced Tuesday would prevent the Reagan administration from taking steps during the 1988 budget year, which began Oct. I, to act on its broad interpretation of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty. This would bind President Ronald Reagan almost to the end of his term and

The administration's interpretation would allow unlimited testing of new types of space-based anti-missile systems while the traditional view severely limits such testing.
The compromise also would temporarily resolve disputes over the unratified 1979 treaty on long-traditional view of the treaty. fange nuclear arms and other arms

would set a precedent.

Senator John W. Warner of Virblock administration officials from ginia, the ranking Republican on drawing up plans for such tests.

The officials said compromise

missile ban. The United States says

language was being prepared.

Apart from these points, two mafor verification problems remaining are the U.S. demand for more sile information and the U.S.

proposal to station inspectors at the plants where the Soviet SS-25 recontinental ballistic missiles The U.S. side wants inspectors there permanently to make sure the missiles are not modified and used

as replacements for the SS-20s missiles that would be banned. In its first stage, the SS-25 is similar in appearance to the SS-20. The officials said the Kremlin had offered to allow inspectors to

Yuri M. Vorontsov, the chief U.S.

Before leaving Geneva, Mr. concerns a Soviet proposal that the Kampelman said in television interviews that the two sides were

Compromise Is Reported

the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he expected Mr. Reagan to formally approve the comnal leaders have announced a com- promise by signing the new promise with the White House on military spending bill.

in meetings between senior White House officials and ranking members of the Senate and House Armed Services Committees.

Total military spending will be from \$289 billion to \$296 billion for the fiscal year, depending on the success of efforts to reduce the deficit. Under the compromise now in-cluded in the legislation, money for

in the United States alleging a ra-cial stigma against black Amerithe current fiscal year could be cans may force a change in name, used only for anti-missile tests conpossibly to Dakkie, company offisistent with the restrictive interprecials say. tation of the treaty. The legislation also bars the adhow something regarded as inofministration from buying hardware fensive in one part of the world can that could be used for tests that be perceived as a racial slur in an-

would not be allowed under the But the compromise on the decontrol matters that had put the fense bill does not explicitly en-Congress and the White House on dorse the traditional interpretation of the ABM treaty, nor does it

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The informant would be granted total anonymity.

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percent in Singapore, 30 percent in Hong Kong, 25 percent in Malay-sia and 15 percent in Thailand. For about 60 years, tubes and poxes of Darkie toothpaste have featured the grinning black face of Al Jolson, a popular actor-singer in the United States before World 50,000,000 SEK War IL

Jolson, who died in 1950, was a white American. But he sang some of his most famous songs, such as

"Mammy," while made up to look like a black minstrel. The company's problems about the name began only after 1985, when Colgate-Palmolive Co. of the

United States acquired 50 percent of Hawley & Hazel. Representatives of Hawley & Hazel say that the illustration for their toothpaste was chosen to highlight the sparkling teeth and that no racial slur was intended.

David P.H. Lee, deputy market-ing manager for the Singapore branch of the company, said Wednesday that "although we do not believe the name Darkie to be offensive in the areas where the product is sold, we are testing an alternative, Dakkie, to insure that

we do not alienate consumer or shareholder interests in the U.S." Dakkie toothpaste, identical in everything but name to Darkie, is being sold on a trial basis in nine Singapore supermarkets. Sales began in October and will continue

for at least six months. The toothpaste's old name has strong defenders. The U.S. Embassy in Singapore, the American Business Council and the Ministry of Trade and Industry said they had received no complaints about Darkie toothpaste from black Americans, church groups or any other quarter. A ministry spokesman described the matter as " nonissuc."

A senior member of the Catholic Church in Singapore said that Darkie toothpaste had been around for many years and did not have racial

Richard Deck, an American research associate at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies in Singapore, said that in Singapore, Chinese, Malays, Indians, Eurasians and other groups were "particularly sensitive to racial issues and 20

Japan Reports Increase In Exports of Condoms

TOKYO - Japan's condom exports to Western countries are soaring amid growing fears of AIDS, major makers said Wednes-

The leading Japanese condon maker, Okamoto Industries, said exports to the United States and Europe were averaging 85,000 gross a month compared with only 14,000 gross this time last year. Domestic demand was unchanged a spokesman added. Another major manufacturer, Fuji Latex, confirmed exports were rising but declined to give figures.

Simon's Surge: Iowa Poll Lets Liberal Shed His Also-Ran Image

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New York Times Service

DES MOINES, Iowa - Almost the race for the Democratic nomi- presidential caucuses on Feb. 8. nation for president.

The Des Moines Register. But Mr. Simon's campaign now

faces another, perhaps more formi-

the last five presidential elections. giddy from his poll numbers and Democrats are achingly eager to his crowds as he campaigns across
Iowa, Senator Paul Simon of Illinois has clearly crossed a major threshold of political credibility in

"I think electability this time No longer does he hear himself around is probably a bigger issue described as "an extremely long than taxes or arms control," said shot" candidate, he declared in Des Moines this week, still basking in Iowa Democratic Party. "Among the glow of a first place finish in the the most active Democrats in Texlatest Iowa Poll, published Sunday as, electability is the key issue," said Bob Slagle, chairman of the Texas Democratic Party.

Mr. Simon's critics assert that he dable challenge: rebutting the as- is particularly vulnerable on that

souri, another Democratic aspirant. "There are a lot of people in a Harry Truman Democrat or a Hu- ers.

Indeed, Mr. Simon began his developed an extensive rebuttal to campaign in defiance of the con- the electability charge, argue that ventional wisdom, offering himself the traditional appeals and the amfield populated by candidates try-ing to reposition and redefine the Simon has a strong record of fiscal party after its defeat in 1984.

cians shied away from talk of new amendment to require a balanced spending programs, Mr. Simon has federal budget. They say his 1984 sertion that Mr. Simon is too liber- front. "He's defined himself as the al, too closely associated with the Roosevelt-Truman candidate for party's traditional programs and president," said William Carrick, gram, and he talks expansively of achieved during the landslide re- Mr. Clean. He's from the Middle

"When people identify me as a the past, you're not going to be able haska Restaurant during a cam-

as the traditional Democrat in a bitious domestic programs are just conservatism, they argue, noting While many Democratic politi- his support for a constitutional

conservative and Republican votlot of different areas who see that best Humphrey Democrat, I say. In addition, according to Terry as a problem—that if you're look—"You bet." Mr. Simon told a Michael, the campaign press secreing backward, trying to recapture group of Iowans at the Chief Ma- tary, after seven years of Mr. Rea-"voters want a more activist gan, to face the future and win the elec-paign stop in Oskaloosa this week. use of the tools of government, not But Simon strategists, who have a big-spending activist, not a bigtaxing activist, but a candidate who

> Mr. Simon's strategists also assert that like Mr. Reagan, their candidate has a personal appeal that transcends ideology or positions on issues. "I'm a fairly conservative Demo-

can creatively use the tools of gov-

crat, but I'm going to support him,"

Philby spoke about the alleged use

of Latvian emigres by Western in-telligence services. The program appeared to be linked with a Soviet

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priorities, to prevail in a general campaign manager for Representation and health election. After losing four out of tive Richard A. Gephardt of Miscare.

Still, some Democrats argue that Mr. Simon has run a campaign fashioned for Iowa's older, comparatively liberal caucus-goers but

that the strategy will play less well among the broader electorate. But Mr. Roeder counters that lowans are keenly sensitive to such criticism and are paying close at-

tention to the electability issue. In the South, where much of the Democratic anxiety over electability is based, Mr. Simon is only slightly known, several Democrats

in the region said. "He doesn't have much of an image in Texas now, and what image he has is of a liberal," said Mr.

As for Mr. Simon, he appeared comfortable that he could turn back the charge. There was a price to pay for leading the pack in lowa. Mr. Simon said in Des Moines on Monday, one day after the Iowa Poll reported that he led the pack of Democratic contenders with 24 percent favoring him and 18 percent favoring Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts.

"You're going to be the target a little more," he said. "But given the impaign against Latvian nation- choice, I'd rather be the front-runner and be a target a little bit."

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had offered to allow inspectors to make periodic checks at the plants. The latest progress results from Militia Blocks Protest Against Soviet Rule in Latvia er and then suddenly dispersed at ties don't know how to accept that about 10 P.M. they're not prepared for a dia-Soviet officials sponsored a dem-onstration Wednesday afternoon month in Latvia, and a recording reached Moscow this week. Mr.

By Gary Lee
Washington Past Service
RIGA, U.S.S.R. — Several hundred armed troops blocked a protest against Soviet rule in this Baltic

at the Freedom Monument in cen- ebrate the 69th anniversary of the tral Riga, honoring Latvian inde-declaration of Latvian indepenpendence, the Soviet police barred dence, access to the statue and formed a "Th

By Michael Richardson

International Herald Tribune

years of unquestioning acceptance

by consumers in Asia, Darkie

toothpaste is setting some teeth on

Objections from church groups

Darkie provides a case history of

other. That the smiling black man

on a tube of toothpaste offends

some in the West mystilles many

who have grown accustomed to it

here, where Darkie is a best-selling

Chemical Co. (Hong Kong) Ltd.,

have captured more than 75 per-

cent of the market in Taiwan, 45

Its makers, Hawley & Hazel

SINGAPORE - After many

Although the day appeared to pass without major clashes, Janis Barkans, head of Helsinki '86, a Latvia, coast capital on Wednesday while Riga-based human rights monitorsome Latvians kept a silent vigil in ing group, was put under house the rain-drenched streets late into arrest. The detention of Mr. Barkans, who is one of Latvia's leading After Latvian nationalists began dissidents, climaxed an all-out eflaying flowers Wednesday morning fort to stymie populist plans to cel-

"This holiday should be celehuman ring 600 yards (about 550 brated," the Latvian dissident Ints meters) away from it. As evening Calitis, 56, said Wednesday in an fell, the police widened their barri- interview in Riga. "But the authori-

out of their way not to give of-

However, he continued, they ap-

peared not to have realized that in

the United States the word Darkie

was derogatory and that "no black

and white minstrel symbol has ap-

neared in U.S. advertizing since the

1960s when the black civil rights

John R. Clammer, senior lectur-

er in the department of sociology at

the National University of Singa-

pore, said there was "a fair streak

of racism" in Asia, as in other parts

insensitivity over Darkie tooth-

paste probably arose because many

people in Asia have little knowl-

edge about black Americans and

Pressure for change has come

from the United States. The Inter-

faith Center on Corporate Respon-

sibility, a coalition of Protestant and Roman Catholic groups in the

United States, asserted in late 1985

that the name Darkie promoted an

their civil rights struggle.

offensive racial stereotype.

However, he noted, the apparent

movement was at its height."

of the world.

to protest a recent resolution in the logue, so they resort to the old U.S. Congress honoring the Latvi-

Latvia, which was declared a free an anniversary. About 2,000 local utonomous region on Nov. 18, residents attended. autonomous region on Nov. 18, 1918, was placed under Soviet rule in 1939 in the signing of a German- Philby on Soviet TV

Hundreds of people gathered all day in a silent celebration of the holiday, marking the first wide-spread public acknowledgment of et Union, has appeared on Soviet the anniversary in nearly four decades. Standing in clusters at the edge of the police cordon, they stared sadly at the towering monu-

Colgate initially responded by

pointing out that the toothpaste

was not marketed in the United

were not offensive in Asia.

lenging the company practice.

tor of the Interfaith Center.

racially offensive."

Earlier this year, Reuben Mark,

chairman, president and chief exec-

utive officer of Colgate sent a letter

to Timothy Smith, executive direc-

Call home.

He said that one possibility be- nounce Darkie." he said.

Moscow. A four-minute interview with the

Harold (Kim) Philby, the British

double agent who escaped to Mos-

cow 24 years ago after betraying

British and U.S. secrets to the Sovi-

television. Reuters reported from

75-year-old spy was shown last

romise by signing the new Across Asia, a Misunderstanding in a Tube The compromise was worked out Across Asia, a Misunderstanding in a Tube

States and that its name and logo said, might also be changed to "Darbie" or "Hawley." Dissatisfied with this response, While Colgate said it hoped to three Roman Catholic religious or-"eliminate any offensive implicaders affiliated with the Interfaith tions as rapidly as possible," its Center bought shares in Colgate 1985 agreement with Hawley & and said they would press ahead Hazel gives total operational con-trol to the Hong Kong-based com-pany, Mr. Mark added. with a shareholder resolution chal-

As a result of these assurances, the three religious orders in the United States agreed to withdraw their shareholder resolution.

Mr. Lee, the deputy marketing "I and Colgate," Mr. Mark manager, said that a decision on wrote, "share your concern that the whether to change the name of caricature of a minstrel in black-Darkie toothpaste would only be face on the package and the name made after the marketing tests in

'Darkie' itself could be considered Singapore, and perhaps other countries, had been completed. Mr. Mark added: "I also share An American based in Singapore your strong feelings that any busisaid he did not think that calling the toothpaste Dakkie would change much. "That's the way peoness has a clear moral obligation to avoid racial stereotyping of any

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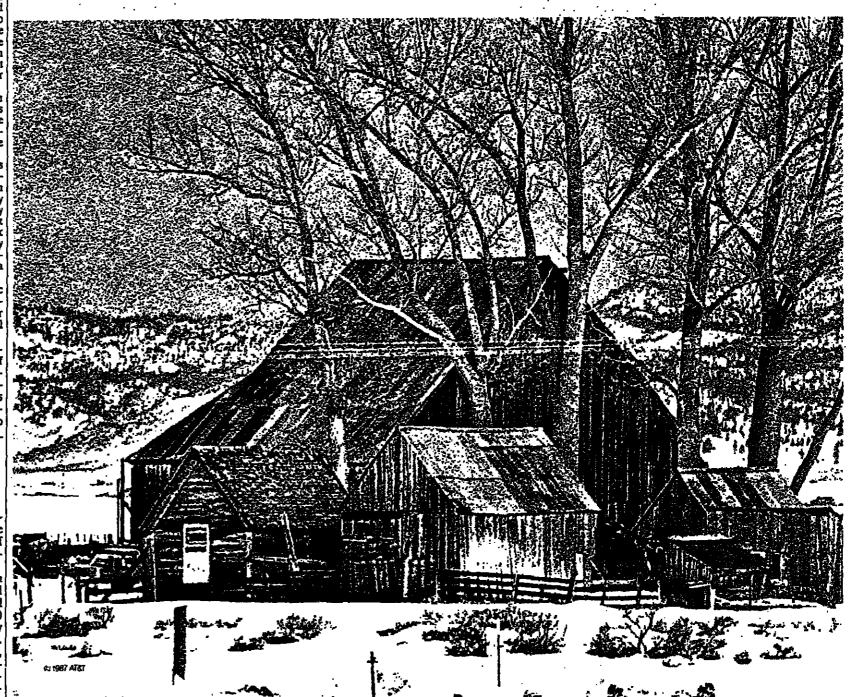
ing considered was substituting the minstrel with "a young, modern, well-dressed black man." The brand name of the toothpaste, he

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In India, a Test of Will Between Government and a Newspaper

By Richard M. Weintraub NEW DELHI - The Indian

government has escalated its battle against the Indian Express, moving

The test of wills pits the government of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi against the publisher of the English-language paper, Ram Nath Goenka, 84, and its young firebrand editor, Arun Shourie.

It is the clearest test of the position of the press in Indian democracy since Mr. Gandhi's mother, Indira, exercised absolute powers during a period of emergency rule

The paper has campaigned against alleged corruption in the government. The Editors Guild of India asserted Tuesday that the attempted expropriation of the paper's building "is proof positive of

the merits of the government's Government spokesmen deny over the paper's New Delhi plant in the last few days to take over its charges. However, it said in a state- such assertions and say that they New Delhi headquarters and print. ment that "the manner and timing are only enforcing the law. "Just ing plant and serving notice that it of the government's offensive" had look at the Indian papers." one

Hearings to Resume in Bhopal Case

United Press International

BHOPAL, India -- The Indian government and Union Carbide Corp. said Wednesday that they had failed to meet a count-imposed deadline for an out-of-court settlement of compensation for the victims of the Bhopal gas disaster, and a judge ordered legal proceed-

However, sources close to the negotiations continued to insist that Union Carbide had agreed to pay \$500 million in compensation to the victims under a settlement to be announced next month after details

Judge M.W. Deo set Nov. 27 as the date for hearings to resume in the case. India is suing the American company for \$3 billion for the victims of the leak on Dec. 3, 1984, at the pesticide plant in Bhopal. Nearly 3,000 people died and more than 200,000 were injured— 20,000 seriously - by methyl isocyante gas.

for alleged violations of lease

nies Act that the government is and other steps that the company's newspaper. investigating the company's methods of operation. The combined circulation of the papers in the group is about 600,000.

Express executives said the government action was a preliminary step to removing the company's di-rectors and naming a governmentappointed board. The paper has taken the lead in

trying to implicate officials of Mr. Gandhi's government in alleged payoffs for purchasing artillery from the Swedish arms manufacturer Bofors.

In September, as the paper's allegations were making Mr. Gandhi's political position increasingly diffi-

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> say that a violent strike that has at considerable profit to the paper. shut down its Delhi edition for several weeks is backed by Mr. Gan- end took legal control of the propdhi's Congress (I) Party. The strike crty, saying all rents should be paid has spanned the current session of to it and not to the Express while Parliament

party and for the government deny all such charges and point to alleged illegalities. One government go this week to the Supreme Court spokesman said, "We have never to ask to have the action over-

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nor (\$8.2 million) its reward for information leading to a solution of the murder of Olof Palme.

The prime minister was shot and killed by a lone assassin on a Stock-holm street on Feb. 28, 1986. Immediately after the killing, the government offered a reward of 500,000 kroner, which it increased to 5 million in March.

The new tenfold increase in the reward was announced in an advertisement Thursday in the International Herald Tribune. It is scheduled to be published four times.

Leif Hallberg, chief spokesman for the national police board, said vestigation had come to a dead end.

"I understand that could be an interpretation, but it is not so," he said. We would like to get any that the police wanted to help possible to find the details that widest possible audience.

are still missing to help us to com-Mr. Hallberg said the size of the

reward was "a reflection of the Swedish government's determina-tion that this case must be solved, because it leaves question marks not only about who killed Mr. Palme but also whether there was a plot against Swedish society.

More than 70 detectives are working full-time on the case, Mr. Hallberg said. The police have opened files on 28,000 people and investigated 40,000 leads in the

The technique of detective work is that you don't abandon any lead until the inquiry is finished.

Mr. Hallberg said. "Leads that appear dead and cold at the moment might get hot again in the light of new information coming in."

He said there was no significance to the fact that the advertisement was being published in French and Spanish as well as English, except that the police wanted to reach the

Hinault of France equaled his feat

PARIS (IHT) - Antoine Magnin, 86, longtime chef and owner of

the dilapidated but popular Paris bistro, L'Ami Louis, died Saturday

morning in his sleep.

Mr. Magnin, a quiet man with a thin white beard, had worked as chef at the bistro from 1930 until

just before his death, living in a small apartment above the restau-

rant near the Place de la Républi-

que. The narrow, 12-table bistro,

named for its original maître d'hô-

tel, Louis Pedebos, has long been a Parisian institution, known for its

Last year, it was purchased by

Antoine Magnin, 86

Paris Bistro Owner

Moscow Appears Ready to Compromise on Afghanistan Pullout

By David K. Shipler New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - A recent

Moscow has made no formal offer for a withdrawal period shorter than 16 months after military aid for the Afghan rebeis is ended. However, the Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman, Gennadi L Gerations undersecretary-general for simov, said at a news conference political affairs, said Tuesday that Monday in Munich that a pullout could take place in 7 to 12 months round of the indirect Afghan-Pakiif a formula for "national reconciliation" were reached. This means "unless I'm convinced that an lation in the West European press not going to have a solution that they consider collaborators.

spokesman in Moscow, however, perience in Vietnam. He keeps Afghan rebels have refused to conto a shorter timetable if it became denounced as a "distortion" specumaking such statements as, "We're sider sharing power with people clear than a suitable interim government could be formed.

agreement on the composition of an interim Afghan government.

Such a timetable would be closer flurry of diplomatic activity has to what is envisioned by the Rea-raised new speculation that the Soviet Union may be ready to compromise on a timetable for the period following a cutoff in U.S. withdrawal of its 115,000 troops aid to the guerrillas to stage devastating attacks on rebel units. Pakistan, where most of the Afghan rebels are based, has proposed a withdrawal period of no more than eight months.

Diego Cordóvez, the United Nabe would not convene another

stood, however, to be planning a At a briefing, the spokesman, trip to the region in mid-December, Yuri Gremitskikh, described the trip to the region in mid-December, tional Afghan government.

U.S.-Soviet summit meeting said among those providing funds and there were signs that Moscow arms to the guerrillas. might put forward a new timetable before or during the Dec. 7-10 meeting between President Ronald Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbachev in Washington,

agreement on a timetable can be that the Soviet leader would use the leaves us with our last people leavened." Mr. Cordóvez is also under-ood, however to be also under-

reportedly to begin discussions on Soviet position as unchanged in its who would participate in a transitees against continued foreign sup-In Geneva, a U.S. official in-port for the rebels. The United volved in preparatory talks for the States, Saudi Arabia and Iran are

According to the American in Geneva, the Soviet deputy foreign minister, Yuli A. Vorontsov, has seemed haunted by the parallels between the Soviet predicament in A Soviet Foreign Ministry Alghanistan and the American ex-

ing Kabul on the struts of helicopters," the American said.

This reflects what appears to be a Soviet preoccupation with the creation of an interim government that could prevent what Moscow fears would otherwise be a bloodbath, with rebel reprisals against Afghan officials who have served in the Soviet-backed regime.

Consequently, the Kremlin has urged that the Afghan Commu-nists, the People's Democratic Par-

are said to have told the Soviet side that once Moscow sets an acceptable withdrawal schedule, the United States and Pakistan may be prepared to press the rebels on an interim government.
Some U.S. officials have said

that with a timetable in hand the early 1960s as a five-time winner of race. United States would probably be the Tour de France, died early gin discussions with rebel leaders Wednesday of cancer. gin discussions with rebel leaders about political compromise

On the other hand, Moscow has ized since early last month in Rouinsisted privately that an agree- en 110 kilometers (66 miles) northment on an interim government ty of Afghamstan, should form the must precede the setting of a time-discovered his stomach cancer had core of a transitional government, table. One diplomat said he spread to his spinal column. holding the key cabinet posts. The thought the Soviet side would agree Afghan rebels have refused to con- to a shorter timetable if it became

Jacques Anquetil, Champion Of Bicycle Racing, Dies at 53

PARIS - Jacques Anquetil, 53, of five victories in the Tour de who dominated bicycling in the France, cycling's most prestigious

Mr. Anquetil had been hospitalwest of Paris, after doctors

The French cyclist began his ca-reer in 1951 and won more than 200 races, including all the major European races of more than a day, during the ensuing 18 years.

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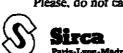
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M EN AND WOMEN are dif-ferent at heart, literally.

Medical scientists are both perplexed and intrigued by a growing body of evidence that shows differences in the way women and men develop heart disease. The findings suggest there may be important biological distinctions between the sexes in the functioning and devel-opment of the heart and cardiovascular system.

The distinctions need to be understood, experts say, because they may provide new insights into the causes and treatment of heart disease in both sexes.

So far, virtually all studies of methods to prevent or treat heart disease have been done in men, with the results assumed to apply to women. This is partly because the emphasis has been on reducing the rate of heart attacks among the middle aged, and most middleaged heart attack victims are men. But later in life heart attacks are the leading cause of death in women too; and some researchers are now looking into the aspects of heart disease that are unique to women.

The experts all stress that women should continue to follow estab-lished guidelines for heart disease prevention, such as avoiding smokng and high-fat diets and curbing high blood pressure.

There certainly are differences," said Dr. Peter Frommer, deputy director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, who characterized the new evidence as "tantalizing leads."

On Monday, researchers at a meeting of the American Heart Association, in Anaheim, California, reported that women who have had children tend to have wider coronary arteries, which may help explain their protection from early heart attacks. Others at the meeting reported a study of monkeys indicating another difference: On a high-fat diet, female monkeys tend to produce more high-density lipo-proteins, HDL, which carry cholesterol away from blood vessels, than male monkeys do.

Another recent finding highlights the inadequacy of drawing conclusions about women from

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The most obvious difference is that women tend to develop coronary heart disease far later in life than men. Heart disease becomes the No. 1 killer of women in their mid-60s, but it is the No. I killer of men at the age of 39. That disparity points to the long-assumed protection offered to premenopausal

women by their hormones. Scientists now believe it may be too simplistic to expect the hormone estrogen alone to explain differences in heart disease.

Dr. Antonio Gotto, of the Baylor College of Medicine, in Houston believes there are cellular and biochemical differences in female blood vessels. "I feel confident that female blood vessels have some inherent protection," Dr. Gotto said. he speculated that female blood vessels may be better able to repair early damage from high blood pressure, for example, preventing the development of artery-clogging

Women have different symptoms of heart disease than men. Women often have pains on and off for a long time before they have a heart attack; in men, chest pains are more often a sign that a heart attack has begun.

Women who have a heart attack are twice as likely as men to die within 60 days.

their earlier years, whereas it seems to have less effect on men.

the whole story.

The aim of the heart researchers sels, and may contribute to arteryis not just to improve the preven-tion and treatment of heart disease too. He said he did not know why in older women but to learn what triglycerides should be so much protects younger women from more dangerous in women than in heart disease, and perhaps to use the knowledge to help men.

Dr. William Castelli, director of , ly overlooked in women.

women. As far as heart disease goes. Dr. Castelli said, women with diabetes are no longer like women. They are like men.

And the Framingham data indicate that "there are different initial symptoms of heart disease in men and women," he said. Women tend to have chest pains or a feeling of pressure in the chest as their first sign, whereas men tend to have

Of 1,600 women studied in Framingham, only 6 had heart attacks before menopause, Dr. Castelli said. Although it is often assumed that female sex hormones are what protect premenopausal women gainst heart attacks, experts say the exact link has never been firmly

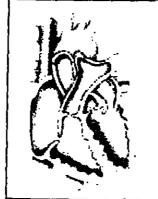
established. Their signs and symptoms are not being taken seriously because of "It is very attractive to think that the myth that women don't get female sex hormones are good for heart attacks," he said. The Framingham study is a mayou and male sex hormones are bad for you, but, in point of fact, the data are mixed," said Dr. Elizabeth jor source of data on women and neart disease because it follows Barrett-Connor of the University both men and women throughout of California at San Diego. "Most

their lives, correlating such factors of us don't believe it anymore." as blood chemistry and lifestyle in support of estrogen's purportwith the incidence of heart disease. ed beneficial effects are several re-Two similar federally funded studports indicating that women who ies, in Tecumsch, Michigan, and take estrogen supplements after menopause are less likely to have heart attacks. But the Framingham data did not show a protective effeet and there are many unanswered questions.

The heart institute will soon begin a study of female hormones and they have high levels of triglycer-ides in their blood, said Dr. Milliheart disease. The study will in-volve about 1,000 post-menopausal women who will take various combinations of estrogen and another female sex hormone, progesterone.

One hypothesis is that estrogen protects against heart disease by increasing the concentrations of the beneficial HDLs and decreasing the concentrations of harmful LDLs. But there is a trade-off, said Dr. Basil Rifkind, of the heart institute. Estrogen also increases the tendency of blood to clot, which in itself can increase the chances of a heart attack.

In the late 1960s, the heart institute studied the use of estrogen supplements in men and concluded men, and added that the impornot only that the men were not tance of triglyceride levels is usualprotected against heart disease but that they may have had an even Framingham and Rancho Ber- higher death rate from blood clots when they took the female hor-



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cent Higgins, of the heart institute.

In men, according to Dr. Castelli,

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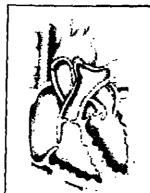
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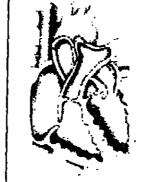
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"Triglyceride," Dr. Castelli said,



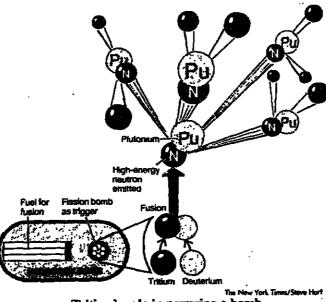


Evans County, Georgia, and a study in Rancho Bernardo, near San Diego, are among the few to include women. Framingham and Evans County data indicate that women are at particular risk of heart disease if

Diabetes seems to eliminate the protection accorded women in

Contributing to the sense of mystery is the finding that women do only half as well as men in bypass surgery. Although a relatively simple reason is suggested — women have smaller hearts, more difficult to operate on, and they tend to come into the operation older and sicker than men do - not everyone is convinced that this is

studies of men. Researchers found a long-range heart study in Fra-that a high level of fats called tri-mingham, Massachusetts, be-nardo data also point to the imporglycerides by itself portends heart moaned the lack of attention being tance of diabetes as a risk factor for mone.



Tritium's role in powering a bomb.

supplies, the argument goes, na-WiTH aging; faltering plants tions would have to steadily reduce arsenals to keep potent tritium in the remaining weapons.

While plutonium production is While plutonium production is alities to produce tritium, a vital required to expand the nuclear arsenal, tritium production is needed

simply to maintain existing weapons. This is because tritium breaks down naturally at the rate of about duction reactors -- two are broken 5.5 percent per year. Plutonium, in contrast, is eternal, at least on the ed to half power — makes possible an interruption in supply. Such a halt would leave nuclear warheads human time scale. Tritium has become increasingly important to the nuclear arsenal

As a "booster" in the trigger portion of a hydrogen bomb, tritium is essential to reducing the size of warheads, allowing more warheads per missile, or the fitting of warheads to smaller missiles. Tritium is a variant or isotope of hydrogen. In nature, the commmon

form of the hydrogen atom has a nucleus of a single proton. A naturally occurring isotope is deuterium. Each deuterium nucleus contains one proton and one neutron; one in 6,000 hydrogen atoms is

reactors. But each plant would cost billions, and some experts question Tritium, the third isotope, has a nucleus with one proton and two neutrons, it does not occur naturalsuch as those in the treaty on nucleneutron at the nucleus of lithium-6, ar forces in Europe now under negoulation, could reduce the need for which consists of three protons and fresh tritium since supplies could three neutrons. When a neutron is be scavenged from disassembled added, the atom throws off two three neutrons. When a neutron is neutrons and two protons. This weapons. Some experts even suggest that by halting tritium produc-tion, the East and West could trons, which is tritium.

IN BRIEF

means "the origin of life is easy, very quick," Dr. Sagan said.

Exercise and Sex in the Golden Years

surveyed 160 competitive swimmers between the ages 40 and 80 and

compared their responses with a group the same ages who were not

reported higher levels of sexual activity. Over 90 percent of the swimmers

over age 60 reported they were sexually active and had sex at least once a

week. Only 63 percent of the women and 73 percent of the men in the

well into old age," said Phillip Whitten, a professor of behavior science, well into old age," said Phillip Whitten, a professor of behavior science, "What is clear is that if you are physically lit you're likely to maintain an

Contrary to popular opinion, most people retain an interest in sex

The groups had the same amount of interest in sex, but the active group

The three active tritium-produc- as fission progresses, the critical ing reactors are all at least 30 years old and all at the Energy Departthe process. Theodore B. Taylor, a ment's Savannah River Plant, near Aiken, South Carolina. The newest production reactor, a plutoniumproducing reactor at the Hanford nuclear reservation in southeastern Washington, commissioned in 1963 and intended to run for 20 years, was used briefly a few years ago to make tritium, with disap-

pointing results. The reactor has been closed since the beginning of the year for safety improvements. Tritium has two roles in nuclear weapons: in the fusion that causes the main explosion and, in the latest weapons, in the fission trigger.

In the fusion that takes place in a hydrogen bomb, an atom of deuterium and an atom of tritium are forced together under extremely high heat provided by a fission trigger. Bombs are designed to produce the tritium for this stage internally, using neutrons from the fission trigger, in a process much like that in a reactor.

But tritium must be supplied for A Different View of Life's Beginnings use as the booster in the bomb PASADENA, California (AP) — Life on Earth was delayed for several hundred million years by a shroud of dust kicked up by large comets or meteorites smashing into the planet, according to a study by the astronometeorites smashing into the planet, according to a study by the astronometeorites spagn and David Grinspoon, a University of Arizona graduate student. "If life could get going only after sunlight reached the surface of the primitive Earth, then there's several hundred million years less time for the origin of life." Dr. Sagan said. trigger, where its function is to rapmultiply the number of neutrons, subatomic particles that sustain a lission reaction.

Fission, the splitting of atoms in a chain reaction, is the process that powers civilian power reactors as for the origin of life," Dr. Sagan said.

Some biologists, while calling the dust-shroud concept reasonable, well as bombs like those dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

disputed Dr. Sagan's conclusion that darkness and cold delayed the beginning of life in the oceans. If life did start later than once believed, it In a simple chain reaction, as in a civilian power reactor, a neutron is "For at least the first few hundred million years of Earth's history. fired at the nucleus of a uranium there was a permanent, very thick cloud of fine debris surrounding the atom, splitting it. The split nucleus releases energy and a small number of neutrons. Some are absorbed by planet," Dr. Sagan said. They reasoned that since the dust shroud existed for several hundred million years after the planet formed, life started non-fissionable material. in a power reactor at equilibrium, each split nucleus gives off. on average, one neutron that later splits another WALTHAM, Massachusetts (UPI) -- People who vigorously exercise wal Irlam, massacruseus (Orl)—reopie who vigorously exercise in their later years have a much higher level of sexual activity than do people with more sedentary lifestyles. Researchers at Bentley College

When a lission trigger is fueled by uranium or plutonium, enough neutrons are freed in each generation of fissioning to double the number of nucleii split in the next generation; in microseconds, one fissioning produces two more fissions, which produce four, then eight, and so on.

used to get this process started. But kilograms of tritium per year.

weapons designer at Los Alamos National Laboratory in the 1950s and now a private consultant, said some bombs would fission no more than 0.5 percent of the available fuel before exploding. This is where tritium comes in.

When tritium and deuterium fuse. they emit a neutron whose energy is much higher than those emitted in fission. Each high energy neutron, when it strikes another nucleus, produces four, not two, neutrons. So the "fission" trigger that incorporates the fusion of tiny amounts of deuterium and tritium produces the same power from much less

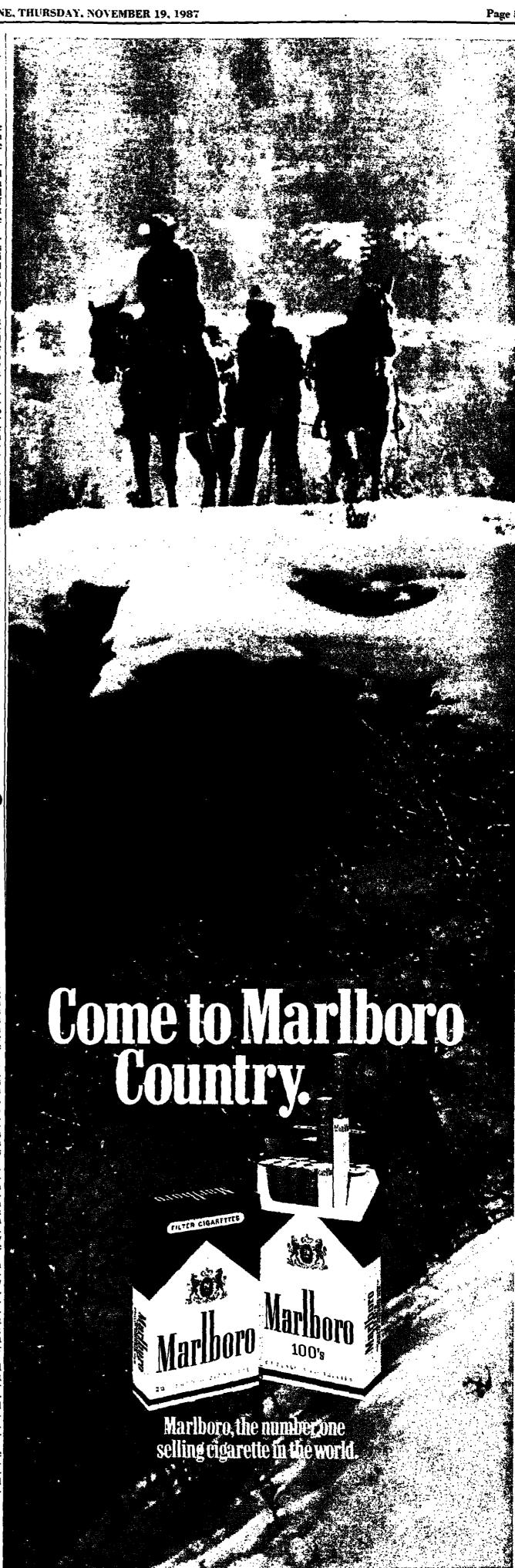
Tritium is also used in the production of neutron bombs, weapons intended to kill people with radiation rather than destroy a target with a shock wave. In such a bomb, tritium helps produce a greater number of neutrons from the same amount of plutonium. The government has apparently dropped plans to produce large numbers of neutron bombs. The volume of tritium used in

triggers is probably small. The Nuclear Weapons Databook, a 1987 publication of the Natural Resources Defense Council, a nonprofit environmental group, esti-mated the Energy Department tritium inventory at 86 kilograms; with about 25,000 warheads, that means less than four grams per

Since the bombs are not refueled daily, their tritium reservoirs must have a surplus built in to allow for natural decay. In addition, the Energy Department has a central stockpile, which itself is disappearing at the rate of 5.5 percent a year. Tritium decays into a form of heli-

How often the bombs must be re-charged, and how long the stockpile would suffice before the arsenal began to degrade, is classified information, according to a spokesman for the Energy Department. David Albright, senior stail sci-

entist of the Federation of Ameri-But this process can only occur can Scientists, an arms-control when there are enough atoms com-pressed in a "critical mass" of fuel. duction, maintaining the nuclear Usually, chemical explosives are stockpile would require about 10



Loss of Tritium A Peace Factor By Matthew L. Wald Serv Fork Times Service whether to build expensive new faand perishable ingredient of nucle-

ar bombs.

Votes for Afghanistan

The new face that Mikhail Gorbachev day. The Soviets had spent a year preparing to blunt the annual condemnation they receive for their aggression in Afghanistan. Having anticipated last November the withdrawal of Soviet troops "in the near future," Mr. Gorbachev licensed the Soviet press to spread publicly - and Soviet dipiomats to spread privately - hints of dis-content with the war and of readiness to consider a political compromise to end it. Moscow's man in Kabul, Major General Najib, launched a program of "national reconciliation" and had spruced up some of the prisons enough to permit a first on-site inspection by a UN human rights investigator. A deflecting resolution was prepared for the General Assembly debate.

The whole effort collapsed. A year earlier. 122 nations had demanded immediate Soviet withdrawal. This year the figure was 123. There are political stirrings on the Afghan scene, and the human rights investigator, Felix Ermacora of Austria, found some improvements" in government-controlled areas. To most people in Afghanistan, however, the Soviets remain brutal invaders, and the Afghans they have tried

has put on Soviet foreign policy came up for judging in the United Nations the other day. The Soviets had soviet had sovi country. The ambassador of Iran, which the Kremlin is assiduously courting in another context, found the United Nations text weak - for one thing, he complained, it did not name "Soviet aggressor forces" - but noted that an invasion of one Islamic country constitutes an attack upon them all.

Mr. Gorbachev, it is said, needs a facesaver: A great power cannot simply call it quits, cut its own losses and abandon (or carry out to safety) Afghans who relied on it and whom it used. It is precisely the search for a face-saving middle ground, however, that now sustains the war. The Soviets have one possible alternative: hoping that Afghan bombs or American anti-nuclear passions will limit the crucial support that Pakistan provides to the Afghan resistance. But otherwise they cannot avoid recognizing the dead end to which their own past choices have brought them.

The United States pledges - and the logic of the situation reinforces the pledge not to exploit a Soviet withdrawal for American strategic purposes, The Kremlin, however, must withdraw.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Trivializing the Affair

contra committees say of President Reagan's role in the affair that he made "mistakes in judgment, and nothing more." They appear, in a minority report, to be more vexed at their committee colleagues for reaching harsher conclusions than at Mr. Reagan, Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North and others for bringing America low. These six representatives and two senators thus reduce a foreign policy tragedy and a crisis of public trust and confidence to a

matter of petty partisan politics. The minority report starts with a contention: "A substantial number of the mistakes of the Iran-contra affair resulted directly from the ongoing state of political guerrilla warfare over foreign policy between the legislative and executive branches," It makes sense to call attention to the institutional conflict, but it is misleading to see the conflict as the cause.

That conflict did not cause Mr. Reagan, Colonel North, Vice Admiral John Poindexter, CIA Director William Casey and others to trade arms to Iran in return for the release of American hostages. For whatever

reasons, they chose to do so in the face of their own policies and oft-repeated refusal to deal with terrorists. The sale of the arms was a profound error of policy, let alone a violation of the Arms Export Control Act banning arms sales to terrorist states.

Neither did Congress cause administra-

tion officials to divert profits from those sales to provide arms to the Nicaraguan rebels. Congress said clearly that arms should not be provided to the contras. Administration officials went ahead anyway, against the law and with or without presidential knowledge. Adherence to the Constitution should have caused Mr. Reagan to work out his differences with Congress, something that even the minority report finally acknowledges. The Iran-contra affair raised fundamen-

tal questions of law and policy. The Republicans who signed the minority report do a disservice to their party and country by dismissing it as simply an issue of perspective and a matter of judgment. Their report is surely a matter of judgment: poor and partisan.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Tolerating Pesticides

America's most serious environmental process and set deadlines. All the old chemiproblem may be the one the government is cals would have to be re-evaluated within doing least about. That is the dousing of the nine years. That would be by 1997, 25 years land and food supply with pesticides. The after the initial act, during which pesticide trend of neglect seems likely to continue this use and exposure will have steadily inyear, Legislation to give some life to the near- creased. That hardly seems too much to ask. dead regulatory process appears to be slip-ping. The more immediate problems of the bill would impose fees on the chemical combudget and farm credit system have taken panies to help finance the program, and precedence in the agriculture committees.

The shaky truce between the chemical the law now entitles them if their products companies and environmental groups that are banned. But the companies would be gress has reverted to the adversarial relationship that produced the stalemates of the past. The Senate Agriculture Committee may yet report a bill this year, but further action in Congress will apparently have to occur amid the distractions and crowded calendar of an election year. It is not a happy prospect.

The present system of regulating pesti-cides was set up in 1972. The brand new Environmental Protection Agency was to have the jobs both of regulating new pesticides and of re-evaluating by modern stan-dards the old ones already on the market. The old ones — there are about 600 active ingredients - still constitute the bulk of pesticides in use. But the agency has worked its way through only a handful. It is almost as if the 1972 law had never been passed. Last year's compromise and this year's Senate bill would shorten the reapproval

Because cost has been made an issue, the would reduce the large indemnities to which ren some datent concessions in femin. I n legislation would also require the states to take steps against the leaching of pesticides into groundwater, an increasingly serious problem. And foreign buyers of U.S. pesticides would have to be made aware of limitations on their application in America.

It is hard to imagine legislation much tamer or more necessary than this. Even so, it has met resistance. Opponents are even seeking to use it in some respects to weaken existing law. They would reduce the right of states to set higher-than-federal regulatory standards of their own. That would be wrong. The states have been the major source of regulatory energy in recent years. Instead turning the state motors off. Congress should turn the federal motor on. It is mindless to keep using these potent chemicals without a closer look at their effect.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Angola: From Bad to Worse

Soviet and Cuhan military advisers apparently encouraged Angola to undertake a massive escalation of its anti-guerrilla war. A better strategy would have been an escalation of negotiations. As the battle spread, South Africa deepened its military commitment to Jonas Savimbi, sending its troops into battle against the Angolan government forces and their Soviet and Cuban allies. Pretoria claims it turned the tide of battle. Also at the heart of Mr. Savimbi's strength were the arms and munitions of the United States, including Stinger missiles.

The government of Angola must share the blame for the deterioration of the situation. The massive military campaign was a bald settlement of the civil war. We regret the stubbornuess of the government in refusing to negotiate a settlement with Mr. Savimbi. even though his goals have always been ambiguous and his constituency limited.

Nevertheless, the intrusion of South African troops and the infusion of American arms can only make matters worse. Angola is a pathetically impoverished nation struggling for survival. It desperately needs peace so that the process of economic development can proceed. Ideologies are irrele-vant in such circumstances. All black African states, struggling with much the same problems as Angola, feel betrayed when oreign powers make battlefields of their hungry lands. The United States has much to gain by ending military involvement, opposing South Africa's aggression, speeding the process of negotiation and rejecting all excuses that delay independence for Namibia. That, in turn, will eliminate the rationale for Soviet aid and Cuban troops.

During the past few years there have been reports that Cuban troops in Angola are getting more and more dissatisfied. On the other hand, UNITA has been gaining in strength, especially under South African tutelage. It is also strongly backed by the United States. If UNITA can deliver a stunning blow to the Angolan government forces.

it would be a superb propaganda victory. - The Nation (Bangkok).

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OPINION

The Soviet Dictator Has to Keep Control relating to the West he has been more cautious.

D URHAM, North Carolina — The demotion of Boris Yeltsin, from the Moscow party leadership to a government post, has again raised questions about Mikhail Gorbachev's strength and the future of reform. The West's understanding of this development is complicated by an oversimplified view of reform politics and the balance of social forces in the Soviet Union.

The problem is that reform in the Soviet

Union is not a package but has at least five different facets, each arousing different levels of enthusiasm in different people, including Mr. Yelisin and Mr. Gorbachev:

· A drive against corruption, alcoholism and lack of discipline at work. • The greater use of market mechanisms, and an evolution away from state socialism based on monopolistic ministries to what Mr.

on private or cooperative enterprises. Giasnost. The term, chosen because of its more publicity. looser censorship of policy de-

bate and culture, an opening to Western ideas. Broader participation in elections — democratization - and, at its extreme, toleration of political group activity independent of the party.

 A changed relationship to foreigners. The essence of the 1917 revolution was the creation of two iron curtains - one against Western culture and ideas, the other against Western market forces. Its most striking symbol today is the lack of a single French or Italian restaurant in Moscow. This aspect of reform entails, in Mr. Gorbachev's words, "an end to the schism of Europe," the gradual dismantling of the iron curtains. Many people in the Soviet Union are reformst



By Jerry F. Hough

My strong suspicion is that Mr. Yeltsin got into trouble primarily because he was reformist to the point of radicalism on democratization. In his most controversial decision, he permitted the formation in Moscow of so-called reconstruction groups, independent of the party and the Young Communist League, and allowed them last summer to hold a national convention at which radical resolutions, such as one favoring a multi-party system, were passed. Much of the recent conservative attack on Mr. Gorbachev has really

heen a reaction to that convention. It would be wrong, in the conflict between Mr. Yeltsin and the conservatives, to see Mr. Gorbathey as Mr. Yeltsin's ally. For Mr. Gorbachev is also worried lest democratization proceed too fast. While determined to reform the economy and open the Soviet Union to the West, he is much more dubious about political activity outside the party. What really worries him is not the conserva-

lives but the liberal opposition.

The Soviet Union has become an industrial. middle-class society. Between 1970 and 1979 the proportion of workers with a high school diploma rose from 20 percent to 42 percent. Such changes typically make life difficult for dictatorships, and Soviet Union is no different. Soviet workers and bureaucrats under 60 ultimately want more radical political reform than does Mr. Gorbachev. His problem is to make sure that the social reform e wants does not lurch out of control. That is why Mr. Yeltsin was such a danger and

why Mr. Gorbachev suppressed him so ostentatiously. Such actions are not incompatible with economic reform and an opening to the West. To Mr. Gorbachev are politically necessary for them. The West should stop worrying about Mr. Gorbachev. He is a dictator consolidating his power. We share common interests - including the shifting of resources from defense to economic investment — and on these we should cooperate. But we should not have wishful thoughts about his commitment to democracy.

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People, Not Blind Forces, Make Political History

By William Pfaff

TO ARIS - Inevitability is a dangerous notion. People are inclined to say that this or that event in politics or history "had" to happen. This simply is another way to say that

it did happen. The October Revolu-tion "had to happen." Did it? Yes it did, given that the people involved behaved in the way they did. and that the external forces at work on Russia at the time were what they were. But it is meaningless to say that. What if there had been different people, making different choices? What if Alexander Kerensky, who led the provisional government in 1917, had been a stronger man and Lenin a weaker one? Were there objective forces at work which determined how it all came out? I think not.

When Portugal had its revolution in 1975 it, too, had its Lenin, the austere and intransigent Communist leader, Alvaro Cunhal, and its Kerensky. Mário Scares. It was Henry Kissinger who dismissively called the Socialist Mr. Soares a Kerensky. Everyone knew that a moderate had no chance of stopping a Communist seizure of power in revolutionary conditions. That had been proven in Petrograd in ident of a democratic Portugal.

Marxism's influence on our century. A London writer whom I admire, Neal Ascherson of The Observer, objects to my recent column ("These 70th Anni-versary Rites Celebrate a Tragedy." Nov. 10) which argued that Russia's people today would be a great deal

happier if there had never been an October Revolution and "if the evolutionary forces at work in the society had not been suddenly cut off." He says the revolution was inevita-

ble. The czar was incompetent. The pace of economic development had unsettled society. Liberal reformers were few and feeble. Only the Socialists had any popular following. He asks, as I did, whether if the first revolution in February 1917, which

given rise to the peculiar "disasters and blunders" associated with Stalin? For Stalinism, the Russians have Stalin to blame, together with the people who put up with Stalin, or collaborated with him. Stalin was not an objective force of history.

It is an important general point.
Was Hitlerism the product of objective forces? A German revolution may have been made "inevitable" which is to say, overwhelmingly likely

A destructive legacy of Marxism has left people with the notion that laws govern history.

produced the czar's abdication and a moderate government, had not taken place in the midst of the world war. Russia might not "have become a Socialist-led parliamentary democracy instead of a Socialist dictatorship run by the Bolshevik minority.

He answers that even if it had, "all the disasters and blunders of the Stalin period" probably could not have been avoided, because growth would have slowed, foreign investment would and publicists and cranks, his own have fled and "a showdown with the experiences - but nonetheless his An implicitly deterministic way of thinking about history is one result of peasantry" was bound to come. Modown ideas. He acted on those ideas, eration would not have survived.

It certainly is possible that a more government would eventually have foundered, above all if it tried to carry out the forced-draft heavy industrialization that obsessed, and obsesses, Marxists. But why should this have

- by the injustices of the Versailles settlement, the weakness of the Weimar Republic and the muddled ideas of its leaders, the foolish and reactionary outlook of the German officer corps, inflation, world depression, and so on and on. But Hitler? Hitler, like Stalin, was a responsi-

ble man, possessing particular ideas
— the product of ideas in the air, the writings of a variety of intellectuals and on his own ambitions, making use of his extraordinary and individhim and to manipulate mass emotion. other leader, another individual, could

As in post-revolutionary Russia, anhave sprung forward in Germany, and everything would have been different.

As Sebastian Haffner, a German historian, remarked a decade ago, our world, in its gross dimensions, is Hit-ler's creation: "Without Hitler, no di-vided Germany and Europe; without Hitler, no Americans and Russians in Berlin; without Hitler, no Israel; without Hitler, no decolonization, or at east not so fast, no Asiatic, Arab and Black-African emancipation, and no downgrading of Europe."

All of this is not a new argument.

but it is an important one. A destruc-tive legacy of Marxism (there are better ones) has left people with the notion that laws govern history, laws expressing purely material forces. This has contributed to an assumption, all too easy to believe in the modern world, that individuals only marginally can influence what happens. Certainly there are profound forces

at work in society's evolution, but these include moral forces as well as material ones. What Stalin and Hitler did was a matter of autonomous moral action - of choice and responsibility. and indeed of conviction. The same is true for de Gaulle and Churchill, for Jean Monnet, Ho Chi Minh, Mahatma Gandhi -and for all the rest of us. The material forces of history are

responsible for the material dimensions of the contemporary world. The world's political quality and character are the result of the actions of or less representative and moderate ual power to influence those around individual men, for which individual men are morally responsible. If this fact is neglected, our grip loosens on what society can become.

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Foreign Students in America Can Benefit Both Sides

States has had trouble in the 1980s with aspects of world leadership, from industrial competitiveness to arms control, from the Pacific rim to the Gulf. But in one area, higher education, it today reigns supreme. And that has created a problem of its own: a tidal wave of foreign students.

American brainpower has always

been enhanced by immigrants. What is new is the extent of foreign pene-tration of U.S. higher education. More than 300,000 foreign students

of policy is it that subsidizes America's corporate rivals with millions of dollars' worth of vital research?

There is little doubt that American taxpayers are subsidizing the boom. The tuition paid by foreign students is "less than half" of the yearly cost of training a graduate engineering stu-dent, according to the University of Michigan. This strikes a growing number of Americans as unfair. Why

The loss that foreign countries experience is more than repaid when nearly half of them return.

were enrolled in American universities last year, 60 percent of them in technical fields. But only 30.000 American students attend universities overseas. Of these, perhaps 3 per-cent study in areas such as engineering, computer science and physics.
Foreigners who earn Ph.D.s from

American universities provide the most impressive (and, to some U.S. taxpayers, shocking) evidence of this boom. Statistics from the National Science Foundation show that from 1963 to 1983 the percentage of for-eign-born doctoral students in industrial engineering grew from 7 to 68, in mechanical engineering from 28 to 60, in electrical engineering from 23 to 55.

in chemical engineering, from 22 to 52. The other field that attracted most foreigners was computer science (in-cluding artificial intelligence, roboties, software engineering and cogni-tive science). Last year, foreign students made up 40 percent of Ph.D. candidates in such fields.

For the first time in modern history, one country seems to serve, at least in the advanced sciences, as the university of the world. "The United States is viewed, worldwide, as the place to come and study in the sciences," says John Reichard, vice president of the National Association for Foreign Students.

The intellectual migration has provoked intense debate: Is it good for America to educate the world's best and brightest? How bad is it for other countries to lose some of their best brains as some students elect to remain in the United States? What kind efficient "subsidy" to scientific pro-

should an American university charge a graduate student from Tokyo the same as a student from Toledo? If the Japanese student wants American education so badly, let him (or his government) pay for it. Foreign governments' contribu-tions totaled less than 2 percent of the

research budgets of 100 leading U.S. research universities surveyed by the National Science Foundation. But that may not be the principal

problem. "We don't have too many foreign students, we have too few Americans," said the director of the American Society for Engineering Education, Karl Willenbrock. "We are not attracting enough of our stu-dents into graduate schools." Moreover, according to the science foundation, 57 percent of the 5,000 foreign students granted doctoral degrees in the sciences from American universities last year said they intended to remain in the United States.

"We have done very well with the people we got from other countries." said Peter Renz, administrator of the Conference Board, a business research group. "They include Albert Einstein and Enrico Fermi."

Some facts can help in the preparation of a balanced policy: Foreign students give as much as they get. They are paying for their long years of study with the most precious and expensive commodity: the new knowledge provided by their labor. By working in labs for three to seven years of postgraduate study, thougress and economic development. And most of them do not choose, at graduation, the well paid jobs offered by industry, but stay in the tough, competitive life of research and teaching. Foreign students are needed to meet U.S. research and development

goals. If most of them returned to their countries, it would be an American disaster. The fact that more than half choose to stay multiplies the productivity and creativity of American science and engineering.

The fact that a substantial number choose to return home is also good.

The great American knowledge machine could not function for long if it kept siphoning away the brainpower of America's partners around the world. The loss that foreign countries experience when students come to America is more than repaid by the new knowledge and skills acquired when nearly half of them return. We believe that a 50-50 trade is

fair. It has become important to America that a substantial fraction of the trained foreign students remain at work in the United States as long as there is a large deficit of U.S. applicants to the long, strenuous, underpaid doctoral programs.

The next 10 to 15 years are crucial.

During that period the number of competing international laboratories, corporations and learning systems will continue to increase. These years will decide whether the United States remains in the first rank or falls behind. The critical difference might well be made by foreign students." American graduate schools need more American students. Most who

earn bachelor's degrees take a job or enroll in law or business colleges, opt-ing for fields that pay better than research. They will not change that view because Congress passes new laws but because they are stimulated the Embassy. What was said none to compete with their colleagues from except a professional newstaker abroad. These "invaders" in scientific fields are often among the top 10 percent of graduate students. But a striking sign of America's natural generosity and courage in competition is that the excellence of foreigners breeds almost none of the anti-foreign sentiment seen in other parts of the world. The historian Barbara Tuchman re- soon be shown by Russian action.

P ITTSBURGH — The United By Jean-Jacques Servan-Schreiber and Herbert Simon Cently expressed misgivings: "In the United States one feels a deteriorating ethic in most spheres ... When people do not care and have no goal in view they do not function at their utmost. They grow lax and accept defeat. Incompetence is the companion of decline. Competence is the ability to do work expertly, neatly and correctly. To raise the level of public understanding from frivolity to a readiness to take things seriously will require a great and concentrated national effort."

In meeting this challenge, everything will depend on maintaining excellence in higher education and repairing the quality of primary and secondary education. If foreign stu-dents should ever stop pressing for admission to American universities, it would be a sign that America has lost its last great resource.

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Mellon University. Mr. Simon is a professor of computer science and psychology
at the university. They contributed this
comment to The Washington Post.

If Not YE\$, Then Some Other Cure

By Ciles Merritt

BRUSSELS — Say yes to YES urge the supporters of a new world monetary order. They say it could help to relieve the burden on the dollar and stave off the economic slump that many fear is looming. YES—for yen-ECU-dollar—rep-

resents the idea that the dollar needs to be replaced as the linchpin of the international payments system. Exactly how such a system might work is unclear. At a recent symposium in Antwerp, Belgium, bankers from Japan. Europe and the United States separately put forward different versions of YES proposals.

It may be that none of them will

come to anything. The European Currency Unit is still only a technical payments device, not a real currency. Japan's monetary policies make the ven an unlikely reserve currency for world trade; and in America there is a worrying new mood that coordination of international monetary and economic policy is a snare that could

trap America into a recession.

Yet the crash on the world's stock exchanges last month has focused urgent attention on strategies to prevent the aftermath of that shock from turning into a worldwide depression. In Europe there is much concern that the United States, with elections coming up next year, will not be able to tackle its budget deficit resolutely enough to restore international confidence, and that in the absence of a concerted strategy the world econo-

my will start to spiral downward. The problem appears to go deeper than just putting the monetary system back on an even keel. There is a new chorus of voices saving that the financial markets' troubles signal a more fundamental crisis over America's declining power and its changing relationship with the European allies.

if that is the case, any solution aimed at curing economic ills would also need to lead to far-reaching changes in NATO and the present arrangements for guaranteeing Europe's defense. In short, will the United States want to keep a third of its armed forces in Europe when the Europeans are braving for Washington to cut government spending and

correct its payments deficit? European disenchantment with the United States has been summed up by the British commentator John Palmer in his new book "Europe Without America? The Crisis in Atlantic Rela-tions." Mr. Palmer says the crisis "is no passing phase, but a central feature of a systemic crisis of the Western

economic and political order. "As a result of deepening conflicts over world markets, control of the international financial system and capital flows, diverging geopolitical interest and new political pressures. the world system is evolving into a series of increasingly protectionist and global regions. As far as Europe is concerned, these developments present enormous dangers but also excit-

That is far from being an isolate. point of view. At an international conference held recently in Italy at the Bologna Center of Johns Hopkins University for the 40th anniversary of the Marshall Plan, similar opin ions were much in evidence. The meeting of U.S. and European "future leaders" had been designed to draw lessons from the days of Marshall aid that might be applicable today. But the clearest lesson of all turned out to be that the postwar era

of American domination is at an end. "The ineluctable slippage of American power since the 1950s." said Professor David Calleo of the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, "is now a world problem because so much has depended on American power." The real difficulty, he said, is how to sustain the present postwar system when

the United States is so weakened. How much scope there is for economic cooperation and policy coordination between the United States and the West European countries is a moot question. The Atlantic partners' store of good will and trust has been deplet-ed severely by trade frictions and disagreements over defense issues such as the forthcoming U.S.-Soviet treaty for scrapping intermediate nuclear mis-siles in Europe. Ironically, East-West detente increasingly means that the Atlantic allies no longer have the com-mon cause of the Cold War.

Whether it is yes or no to YES, some form of greater cooperation be-tween the United States, Europe and Japan seems essential to steady the dollar's rate of devaluation and restore confidence in the international banking and financial system.

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100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

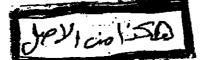
BERLIN — Alexander the Third, Emperor of Russia, is safely out of Berlin after twelve hours' visit [on Nov. 18], which has apparently caused more anxiety to the police authorities than any other event in the history of this city. The crowd lined densely the whole length of Unter den Linden from the Russian the lindian. The result of the course Embassy to the Palace, Two important occurrences marked the day. The Czar and the Kaiser were closeted alone together (or 20 minutes. Soon afterwards Prince Bismarck spent an hour and a quarter with the Czar at could pretend to say. It may be guessed, though, that Bismarck did not waste seventy-five minutes in weather. Whether the Czar was easy to convert, or whether his heart remains obdurate to the arguments of blood and iron, it is thought here, will

1887: Czar Visits Berlin 1912: Help the Indians

NEW YORK - [The Herald says:] Francis Leupp, recently the head of the Indian Bureau in the Interior De-partment, holds that reform in the relations between the Government importance. He shows that Congress should make more appropriations for the Indian. The result of the course being pursued by the Government is to exterminate the red men. It is time the national conscience was aroused.

1937: Nobel Peace Prize

OSLO - The Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded to Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, it was announced [on Nov. 18]. Lord Cecil has devoted all not waste seventy-five minutes in his energy to the defense of the ,, making polite remarks regarding the League of Nations as being the only ... means of preserving peace. As President of the League of Nations Union he stood staunchly for League principles during the Ethiopian war and at the outbreak of the Spanish civil war.



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By Giles Merrill

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4:57: Nobel Peace Print

PARIS - Officials in France and Britain continue to count the costs of the region's worst storm in Company of the Compan nearly three centuries, one that caused vast destruction in northwestern France a month ago and changed the landscape in large ar-eas of southeastern England forev-

In England, winds of up to 150 mph (240 kph) felled at least 15 million mature trees, according to the Forestry Commission. "It was an emotional as well as a

physical shock to people to see how vulnerable the landscape really is, and what an enormous contribu-tion trees make to that landscape," said David Coleman, director of Task Force Trees, a temporary committee set up by the semioffi-cial Countryside Commission to channel government aid. In Paris, the Insurance Informa-

tion Center said a preliminary tally of claims received by insurers and a special farmers fund totals at least 3.3 billion francs (\$576 million). But since many struggling farmers in northwestern France are underinsured or not insured at all, the actual amount of damage is thought to be much higher. And the insurance companies' estimates do not include damage to trees or thousands of pleasure boats cov-ered under separate policies.

A spokesman for the Association of British Insurers said that early claims estimates come to at least £500 million (\$880 million).

Hurricane-force winds slammed into Europe early on the morning of Oct. 16, striking from the Bay of Biscay across Brittany and Normandy, then cutting across the English Channel into West Sussex, East Sussex, Kent and East Anglia before diminishing in the North

Churning winds at the edge of the storm caused heavy damage or flooding in many other areas, in-



Their Crutches at the Doctor

By William Safire

SEOUL —The name of the game here societies embrace the world's leading ex-south Korean political power merges sentment surface in South Korea, of all

places, a land where the presence of 40,000 U.S. troops stops the militarists

in North Korea from swooping down again? Why aren't old comrades-in-arms

in Korea (and the Philippines) grateful

for America's defense umbrella, its wel-

coming markets, its democratic example?

throwing their crutches at the doctor;

nothing new about that. Americans must cheer for self-determination and adjust to the hard fact that gratinude no

longer has a place in relations between

the Haves and the Just Getting.

Many Koreans grumble about history

(Washington made a deal with the Rus-

sians that divided their country) and glower at the presence of U.S. troops in

the Seoul headquarters first established

by Japanese occupiers — prime real estate suitable for high-rise hotels. With few

natural resources and a heavy defense

requirement, they have built an economy

that gives the Japanese fits and takes ful

that Koreans are finally making it, along

come the uncompetitive Americans to

complain about surpluses and threaten their new prosperity with protectionism.

longer will there be a Korean strongman

to tell the complainers to shut up and

appreciate the American defense pres-

ence, and to accommodate the American

irritation at trade imbalances. Politicians

in a democracy — especially a new one —

play to their constituencies. You don't

win votes by thanking America; you win by passing the word that a new day of nationalism is dawning. Later, after you

have won, you try to restrain your sup-

porters and act responsibly -if you can.

political need to shuck off the burden of

historical gratitude. The shrewd Chinese

on Taiwan remain eagerly pro-American;

the desperate Filipinos shop around with U.S. bases in hopes of financial support

from Japan; the busiling Japanese agree

with America publicly about their uncon-

scionable surpluses but drag a foot pri-

vately; the Koreans are culturally con-

frontational, and you can expect a few karate chops if Kim D-J wins and if the

forget the past, but remember the future.

Americans should ask more assertively:

Do you really want to face the Russians

-and Vietnamese, and North Koreans,

and Communist Chinese - alone? Do

you want to lose the American market

and fight for the prosperous life with the

In every public square an electric sign flashes a number, counting down the days until the start of Seoul's Olympics.

The New York Times.

America's response should be: O.K.,

army swallows his victory.

eco-imperialists of Japan?

That is not the only countdown.

Each country handles differently its

And here comes the beauty part: No

stage of the American market. Now

Forget gratitude. The ex-patients are

with the chance to use the 1988 summer

Olympics to gain international prestige.

This nation could make it big by carrying out a democratic election and

making the results stick; then the new

man with a mandate could gain diplo-

matic strength by playing host to the world — including Communist powers that recognize only the surly Korean regime in the North. Or it could blow its

To illustrate: Two quite different ral-

lies were held simultaneously last week-

end. At the rally in a suburb of Scoul, a city of 10 million, the ruling party's candidate, Roh Tae Woo, read a speech

promising new housing to a polite crowd. At the other raily, in the southern

thrown by toughs supporting the populist candidate Kim Dae Jung, making it

impossible for the other opposition leader to speak in the stronghold of "D-J"

My unerring nose for no news led me to the dull rally. Even so, the strategy of

the party in power became clear: provide a stable, even boring contrast to the fireworks of the charismatic Kim D-J, and

exploit the angry split in the opposition.

Free Korea's press is feisty; already

candidates have been accused of abetting

coup-ism, corruption and communism, and of fooling around. (This country has

not yet achieved a degree of political sophistication that requires candidates

to detail their experiences with pot, but

give it time.) Polls are forbidden, so

nobody knows who will win next month,

but most koreans want neither inter-

vention by the army nor intimidation by

is a good place to address the questions

bothering many Americans interested in the Far East: Why don't the newly free

What Are Koreans to Think?

T HAT the White House has extended

its hand to Roh Tae Woo, a former

general and a key figure in Chun Doo

Hwan's bloody seizure of power, while

ignoring the two main opposition candi-

dates would suggest to moderate South

Koreans that the Reagan administration

regards the ongoing process of democra-tization in South Korea with some trepi-

dation and that it is not as averse to

continued military involvement in Kore-

an politics as it officially purports to be.

Are we to conclude that the Reagan ad-

ministration is simply uninformed about the volatile state of anti-Americanism in

South Korea and the link that Koreans

increasingly make between American in-fluence and their military dictatorship?

writing in The New York Times.

-Carter J. Eckert and Edward J. Baker,

By Barry James ternational Herald Tribun

Let's assume democracy prevails. Here

rock-throwing radical students.

city of Kwangju, two opposition parties clashed. Posters were burned and rocks

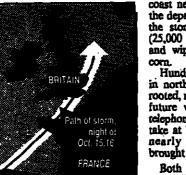
once-in-a-nationhood chance.

cluding northwestern Spain, the Belgian and Dutch coasts and 16 counties in southeastern England. most people were still in bed when the storm struck, casualties were relatively low — about 20 were killed throughout Europe.

When people woke, the scene was "as if a giant hand had reached out and obliterated the landscape," said a woman in East Sussex, for whom the storm opened up a view clear to the English Channel, nearly 20 miles away. Most of the trees within sight were down, and the wind had ripped the leaves off every tree left standing creating the

"We are trying to draw up a balance sheet," said a spokesman ernment, in Finistère, in the far

He put damage to Finistère alone at two billion francs, "at an Commission and the timber indus-



All of London was blacked out for a few hours, for the first time since the World War II blizz. Because

cry tree left standing, creating the impression of instant winter.

for the Prefecture, the district govwest of France, "but we are still having to update it almost every

coast near Contentin was lost. In the department of Côtes-du-Nord, the storm smashed 62,000 acres (25,000 hectares) of greenhouses and wiped out 200,000 acres of

take at least two years to replace nearly 6,000 miles of cables brought down in Brittany alone.

Both Brittany and Normandy are made up of small- to mediumsized farms run for the most part by fiercely independent families. Al-though the government sent troops to help out after the storm and promised special aid to families without insurance, many families

were bankrupted. Because much of the affected area in Britain is given over to grassiand and livestock rearing, and because crops had already been harvested, total agricultural losses were lower there. But Britain is more heavily forested, and therefore the overall environment in parts of England was destroyed to an even greater extent than in

Mr. Coleman of the Countryside Commission said most people, even if they live in towns, are emo-tionally attached to a vision of rural England that in some parts of the country disappeared within a couple of hours.

"Clearly, it will be 60 to 80 years at least before we will get back to a situation where people will be able to say, yes, that is a wonderful wooded landscape," he said. "During that time, it will be a growing landscape in the process of change for our grandchildren to enjoy."

In the meantime, the Forestry absolute minimum." More than try have set up a Forest Windblow damaged. Seventy percent of the market an estimated four million of bitter controversy over the party oyster harvest on the Normandy cubic meters of downed timber.

The storm caused more damage than Dutch Elm disease, which destroyed an estimated 10 million mature trees over a period of sever-

al years in a much wider area. roundreds of thousands of trees in northwestern France were uprooted, reducing protection against future winds and flooding. The telephone company said it would take at least two years to replace Trust owns many of the best-known stately homes and gardens in Britain.

"We are still having such a job to get in and assess the damage that we really haven't started to think particularly logically about the fu-ture," Mr. Prideaux said. "Most people, I think, would like to see familiar landscapes re-

stored," said David Jacques, inspector of parks and gardens for English Heritage, another semioffi-cial body, which is responsible for historical buildings and the land immediately surrounding them. "But as far as designed landscapes, great purks and gardens are concerned, replanting has to be very carefully developed. Replanting alone is going to take five years, maybe longer. After that, you are looking ahead 100 years or more."

Communist Party Hits Hard Times in Britain

The Assurated Press LONDON - Britain's Communist Party has wound up its 40th national congress after reporting its finances in the red and its membership at the lowest level in more than 40 years.

Organizers said the card-carrying membership was down from a peak 50,000 at the end of World War II to 10,350 today, reflecting the loss of one member in every 100 fishing vessels in Brittany were Action Committee to extract and three since 1983 during four years

A Few Things I've Regretted All My Life

N EW YORK — Good morning La-dies and Gentlemen, I am announcing today my candidacy for president of the United States, I believe that the major issue in this campaign is one of trust: Only a candidate who levels — completely and openly - with the American people can withstand the grading scrutiny of public and press, and can represent the

noble aspirations of our people. In that spirit, let me discuss frankly some matters that sooner or later will become public concerns — matters which, I believe, in fact make me a better candidate for president.

When I was 6 years old, I put a frog in Emily McIntyre's lunch box. Emily Mc-Intyre always had cookies cut in the shape of dinosaurs, and my mom - who had to work at the Piggly-Wiggly after my dad lost his job - never had time to make cookies for me. It was a youthful mistake; I've regretted it all my life. But it taught me the value of all living things. which is why I introduced the Save Little Helpless Creatures Act of 1976.

At age 11, I was caught playing doctor with Emily McIntyre in the lifth grade coat closet. It was a youthful mistake, and I've regretted it all my life — especially since we were caught before we got

through statements by General Secre-tary Mikhail Gorbachev calling for the

International Court of Justice to have

mandatory jurisdiction in more cases,

stressing the need to respect the UN

By Jeff Greenfield

past the preliminary examination. But that helped me develop a lifelong interest in the problem of providing quality health care to millions of Americans, which is why I sponsored the Long Life and Good Health Act of 1978.

As a college freshman, preparing an essay for Introductory English on "What I Did on My Summer Vacation," I accidentally used 10 pages from Martin Luther King's "Letter From a Birmingham

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Jail." This was a careless rather than a malicious error, it was clear that I had not spent my summer in a Southern jail for an act of civil disobedience. Nonetheless, the college saw fit to place me on academic

probation for my freshman year.

It was a youthful mistake, and I've regretted it all my life. But that combination of reading material and punishment triggered my interest in criminal justice. My co-sponsorship of the Tough but Fair Crime Act of 1981 demonstrates how valuable that experience was.

time. It may be that the time-worn tactic

of creating a foreign threat to stifle do-

mestic opposition has begun to wear

thin. The mullahs' forces are already

hard pressed to cover the cities and the

Shortly after graduation, I married

Jennine Simpson, the greatest helpmate a guy could have. Then I begin traveling a lot and ... well, I guess I began taking Jennine for granted just a bit.

One evening in Iowa, I was introduced to a woman who was a holistic therapist; imagine my surprise when it turned out to be my old schoolmate Emily McIntyre. Because of my intense interest in the problem of affordable health care, we began a long and inti-mate conversation. Well, I learned something about myself from that experience - especially after Jennine's sister, who happened to be in Iowa, saw me there with Emily McIntyre.

I learned that too often we successful. accomplished public men are too busy with our public lives to think very much about our private lives. And that is why I sponsored the Public Life-Private Life Research and Information Act of 1983, to organize a government commission to hold hearings and offer policy recom-mendations in this critical area.

May I add as a personal note that this middle-age mistake, which I will regret for the rest of my life, taught me the value of the assistance of my lovely wife Jennine even more — which is why, shortly after my return from lowa, I placed half of all my stock holdings in her name, as a gesture of my support for the women's movement.

Now speaking of stock: Some of you know about that unfortunate misunderstanding in Miami where I received some stock -worth not more than a few hundred thousand dollars — after I in-troduced legislation to zone the Everlades for commercial development The fact that I was retained by the Acme Foundry Co. was completely coincidental. I simply happen to believe that without developing our economic resources, we will become a second-class power.

Nonetheless, it was a powerful learning experience, one that taught me the dangers of unchecked commercial development of our natural beauty. That is why I introduced the Save the Trees and Pretty Flowers Act of 1986, and why I am also chairing a special subcommittee

investigating insider trading abuses.

The record. I believe, is clear. Each time I have had a learning experience. I have learned something not just about myself but about how to make our country better. And, thanks to a large assortment of character flaws, I know more about what is wrong with America than anyone in this race.
That concludes my statement. Now

let's go get something to drink. Oh, have I mentioned my breakthrough legislation on substance abuse? Universal Press Syndicate.

HERBERT MAZA. European Chairman.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Russia's Revolution, Too, Needs More Than 70 Years

THE PERSON NAMED IN

Regarding "These 70th Anniversary Rites Celebrate a Tragedy" (Nov. 11):

William Pfaff writes that the 70th anniversary of the Russian revolution cruelly failed Russia even though it began "in noble purpose." Without wanting to appear an apologist for the excesses and tragedy that have come with the development of post-revolutionary Russia, I find Mr. Pfail's position historically shortsighted and unfair in that it applies a double standard. A comparison of the present situation of the Soviet Union with that of the United States 70 years after its revolution will illustrate what I mean.

In 1846 the United States was in many respects a tragic failure in regard to the ideals upon which it had been founded. Although the country was dedicated to the proposition that "all men are created equal," a significant portion of its economy was — but did not have to be - based on the brutal exploitation of slave and immigrant labor. The country actively pursued a domestic policy aimed at the forced removal, confinement and genocide of its native population, while its major foreign policy goal was to provoke its southern neighbor into attacking it so that it could grab its best lands. Considerable segments of its population were excluded from power.

The degree to which the United States today better corresponds to the goals that it originally set for itself is a consequence of the actions taken by dynamic and critical leaders who, like Mikhail Gorbachev in the Soviet Union, were

unable to turn a blind eye to the discrepancy between ideals and reality, and were not alraid to speak out or assume the political risks involved in calling for and bringing about significant change.

The ideals upon which the Soviet Union was established were honorable, even if their implementation was de-railed, not least because of threatened and real foreign intervention. The shared historical experience of both the great milestones in history, the first step United States and the Soviet Union toward building the world community shows that the revolutionary process is painfully, disappointingly slow. Let us wish Mr. Gorbachev success

and hope that the reforms he desires are, like those which it took a Lincoln and a Civil War to bring in the United States, capable of setting his country on the right track so that 30 years from now, when the Soviet Union is celebrating its centenary, the balance sheet will show that the revolution was worthwhile, EUGENE HOLMAN.

For the United Nations The Soviet Union's decision to pay its

debts to the United Nations is welcome news (IHT, Oct. 16) at a time of financial crisis for the United Nations because the United States refuses to pay its assessed share of the budget. The U.S. debt to the United Nations now totals more than \$350 million.

needed boost for the United Nations ground than Iraq has for quite some

on which the future depends. DOUGLAS MATTERN. San Francisco.

The Military in Iran

of this world organization is one of the

The report "Iranians Say a Rebel Army Is Causing Problems" (Oct. 27) describes the Iranian Liberation Army as "made up largely of army dissidents." The significance of this has, I believe, been largely overlooked. Iran's inability to gain a military victory in eight years of fighting against a nation one-third its size may indicate that its experienced military men are unwilling to fight for Ayatollah Khomeini. Untrained villagers can do little more than run up the casualty rates, while the hard-core fanatics man speedboats and spread the con-

flict to neighboring Gulf states. ebt to the United Nations now totals of dissidents appears to be giving the The Soviet Union has also provided a

Charter and calling for a UN agency to oversee a weapons-free outer space. war fronts. If some of those forces are defecting, some deserting and a great many unwilling to fight — particularly against their fellow franians — things The challenge is now to the United States. It can be met by endorsing Mr. Gorbachev's stand and giving support for a strengthened United Nations, recognizing that the universal membership must look pretty grim from Tehran. JACK MORRISON.

For Private Universities In response to the photograph in your

Nov. 14 issue of Greek students marching in Athens and demanding "a law banning private schools," one can only comment that they are on an ideological island. Currently, university presidents encourage the creation of private universities, since they grow up to supply services that public universities ignore. Public and private universities agree that they complement each other.

The economic and cultural explosion of the Far East can be attributed in good part to the growth of private universities there. Latin America has had a parallel growth. And changes in North America in the last decade have been favorable to private universities. Athens seems to have forgotten the Academy with Socrates and Aristotle.

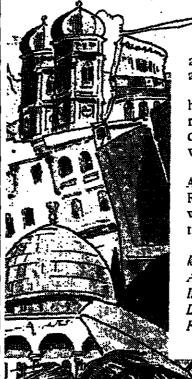
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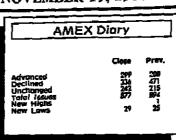
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NYSE Rises on Quiet Trading

United Press International

NEW YORK — A final-hour rally pushed stock prices higher Wednesday in moderate trading despite worries over budget negotia
"The best thing we can say about this is that it is still a wait-and-see game," said Ralph Acampora, director of technical research at Kidder, Peabody & Co. "We have to see the final contions in Washington that one congressional leader cautioned could produce a "disappoint-

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 16.91 to 1939.16. The Dow had been down more than 25 points in the early going. The average fell 26.85 on Tuesday.

Advances led declines 979-580 on Wednes-day among the 1,970 issues traded on the

Big Board volume amounted to about 158.3 million shares, compared with 148.2 million shares traded Tuesday.

Trude Latimer, an analyst with Josephthal & Basically, we are probing. And there's evidence Co., said selling dried up in the afternoon and to suggest a resolution" on the budget "would

the volume was "absolutely pitiful" with many institutional investors still on the sidelines waiting for "the next guy" to make a move. She said the "cat is out of the bag as far as the

budget is concerned. There is the assumption that we have reached a lukewarm compromise."

House Speaker Jim Wright cautioned Wednesday that the final agreement might not satisfy all concerned. "It is disappointing to anyone who would like to see something more dramatic achieved," Mr. Wright said, "but it may be the only thing

achievable. After all, you have to get something that will pass both houses." "Before the ink is dry, they're putting holes in it," Ms. Latimer said. "Whatever elation we had expected, is being tempered by congressional

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The negotiators face a Friday deadline for developing a proposal to shave at least \$23 billion from the deficit in fiscal 1988, which

began Oct. 1. Mr. Acampora said the market knows it will get a \$23 billion cut but the question remained

on "how much more we're likely to get, and how we get it. Until it's defined and spelled out, the market is going to remain whimsical." The market has suffered "a lot of pain." Mr. Acampora said. "What we are trying to do is

cause an upside move in the near-term. Ms. Latimer, however, said reaction to a final accord might be more pronounced in overseas markets. There is not a feeling of holding one's breath among domestic investors. Maybe we are just too jaded."

GTE was the most active NYSF-listed issue gaining I to 36. Niagara Mohawk followed, off ¼ to 13%.

AT&T was third, up % to 29%. IBM gained % to 118½. Digital Equipment was up 1½ to 130.

Among other blue chips, General Electric rose % to 45%, American Express was up ¼ to 244, USX gained 1/4 to 28% and Merck rose 1/4 to

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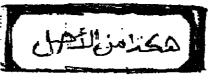
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ECONOMIC SCENE

Business Scarcely Affected By Market's Fall, So Far

By LEONARD SILK

EW YORK - How hard a blow has the stock market's collapse last month dealt to the real economy? So far the effect seems slight. Retail sales last month dropped only 0.1 percent, and the industrial production index rose 0.6 percent. Despite the worries on Wall Street, it looks like business as usual around the country.

Many executives feel that the market has carried their shares down unjustly. Restructuring and cost-cutting go on. Wages are rising less than prices; profits, they insist, are unimpaired.

Few economists are

publicly predicting a

recession next year

another depression.

and fewer still

Thus far there is no evidence of a fall in capital spending plans; businesses at this point seem more likely to delay than to cancel capital spending plans, until they see whether the fallout of

the market's bust comes down on their sales. To be sure, the economists have been adjusting their fore-casts downward. The November survey of economists by Blue Chip Indicators found that the consensus forecast of

inflation-adjusted gross national product for 1988 had dropped nearly a full percentage point, to 1.9 percent, from 2.8 percent the previous month. That was the biggest month-to-month drop in the survey's 11-year history. The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development has knocked down its forecast for the United States in

1988 to a sluggish 2 percent from 2.75 percent.
Whatever their anxieties, few economists are publicly predicting a recession next year and fewer still another depression. Of those economists willing to stick their necks out and forecast the those economists willing to stick their necks out and forecast the start of the next recession — 35 of the 49 polled — slightly more than half expect a recession to begin in 1989, after the presidential election, one out of five expect it to start next year and one in eight believe it has already started. The remaining one-eighth say they don't see a recession starting until 1990 or later.

Those who foresee a recession don't expect it to be terribly long. Forty-six percent expect it to be over in 1990; 35 percent say it will end in 1989, and another 19 percent see it ending in 1988.

But how good is the consensus forecast? Charles Wolf Jr., dean of the Rand Graduate School in Santa Monica, California, has devised a quantitative test for measuring the accuracy of forecasts. After applying it to 15 economic forecasting groups over four years, 1983 to 1986, Mr. Wolf concludes that macroeconomic forecasting is an "imperfect art."

The test was applied to economic forecasts of four variables: real GNP growth, consumer prices, three-month Treasury bill rates and unemployment rates. A perfect forecast got a score of zero (no deviation from the actual outcome) while errors were scored as the percentage above or below the outcome.

The Wolf study found that the average forecast error over the four-year period was 28.3 percent for the annual growth of real GNP; a 44 percent average error for inflation, with a miss of almost 100 percent in 1986; a 13.5 percent average error for three-month Treasury bills and an error of only 5.85 percent for

But can one assume that the average errors of the last four years will hold up next year after the worst stock market fall since 1929? Whether the consensus forecast of slow growth in 1988 will stay within the average margins of error of the last four years depends on the validity of certain assumptions: that the stock market boom had lost touch with the reality of a slowly growing economy and that the bursting of the bubble was inevitable, a relatively isolated disaster; that the budget deficit is shrinking and that a better set of fiscal and monetary policies is emerging and will gradually restore balance to the world economy, and that cutting interest rates to prevent a recession and shrink the trade deficit will not cause the dollar to fall out of control.

For Ross Perot, GM Ouster Still Rankles

Texas Investor Says Infighting Is Sapping Automaker's Energies





H. Ross Perot, right, says he is still puzzled by the decision by GM's chairman, Roger B. Smith, left, to push him out.

By James Risen
Los Angeles Times Service

DETROIT — Nearly a year after he was ousted from the board of General Motors Corp., H. Ross Perot sees GM in turmoil, its sales plunging and the company drifting and leaderless. And he thinks he knows why. As always, the 57-year-old Texas billion-aire isn't shy about telling the world what he

thinks.

GM is troubled, Mr. Perot says bluntly, because it is beset by power-hungry top executives who spend all of their time trying to move up the ladder and who do little to improve the quality of GM's cars.

"My greatest regret is over the maneuvering and politics and power-grabbing going on inside the corporation, which distracts them from making the linest cars in the world," Mr. Perot said in an interview this week.

"Too much energy is being used up in corporate infighting. The corporation ought to be devoting its energies to making the finest cars in world, and not get tied up in

management power struggles, and Machia-vellian intrigues, and that's what is going on.

As an example of the malaise in GM's executive ranks, Mr. Perot cites Elmer Johnson, an executive vice president. Mr. Johnson is widely reported in Detroit to be mounting an intense drive inside the company to succeed Chairman Roger B. Smith, who is scheduled to retire in 1990.

"You've got a giant organization that's not functioning well, and there you go," Mr. Perot said. "People sense weakness, and step in and try to take control."

By Susan Chira

New York Times Service

TOKYO — The flow of money from Ja-pan, a stream that has helped to finance the U.S. budget deficit and to influence stock

prices on Wall Street, is slowing dramatically

as investors here wait to see what steps the

United States will take to cut its budget and

In June, long-term net capital outflow -

how much more money left Japan than en-tered it —was \$19.2 billion. By September, it

was \$2.3 billion. As another example, Japa-

nese institutions sold more foreign bonds in

October than they bought for the first time

since 1983, according to the Bank of Japan, which includes such transactions in its ac-

Changes in Japanese investment are

watched closely because if the Japanese turn

away from U.S. government securities and no one else steps in, the United States might

be forced to raise interest rates to attract new

investors for the securities that allow the

counting of capital flows.

trade deficits.

efforts to oust Mr. Perot last year, is a 55year-old former corporate attorney from Chicago who joined GM in 1983 with no experience in the auto business. He started as general counsel and since has seen his responsibilities expanded to include a broad range of staff functions, including public affairs, personnel and labor relations. He was the executive overseeing this year's contract talks with the United Auto Workers.

Mr. Johnson and other GM executives declined Tuesday to respond to Mr. Perot's

Under the \$700 million buyout agreement Mr. Perot signed when he sold his huge GM stake back to the company last year, Mr. Perot isn't supposed to make negative public comments about GM.

It is clear that Mr. Smith and other events.

It is clear that Mr. Smith and other executives have tried to limit the damage from the Perot affair and have taken steps during the past year to boost GM's tarnished image. Several months after Mr. Perot's ouster, Mr. Smith launched a public relations offen-

sive, wooing Wall Street analysts and investors as well as the news media. He sent letters to the company's stockholders stressing the company's effort to build better cars, and just this week he told reporters that he sees the 1988 model cars as the key to regaining lost

Even Mr. Perot now says he has been pleased by GM's effort to improve communication with its stockholders as well as by the company's decision to replace its executive bonuses with a compensation package tied to corporate achievement.

Still, Mr. Perot has neither forgotten nor Mr. Johnson, who the point man in GM's forgiven the rude treatment that he received

combined, Japan actually became an import-

er of capital in August and September, after

more than four years as an exporter, according to Ron Napier, an economist with Salomon Brothers Inc. in Tokyo.

But the Japanese say that they have not

been abandoning investments overseas, just

choosing different types of investments. In-

stead of Treasury securities, Japanese insti-tutional investors have been buying corpo-rate bonds, real estate and stocks. Indeed,

while Japanese investors were net sellers of foreign bonds in October, they were net

buyers of equities, according to the Bank of

Japan. But it appears that purchases of equities by the Japanese slowed considerably following the Oct. 19 stock market plunge.

It is not yet clear whether the slowdown in

overseas investment is temporary. But Japa-nese companies are worried about increased

currency risk because the dollar is still falling

c growth in Japan and the widespread fear

against the yen. In addition, robust econom-

at the hands of GM in late 1986. And a year later, he hints that he still doesn't completely understand why it all happened.

A flamboyant superpatriot and self-made billionaire, Mr. Perot sold Electronic Data Systems Corp., the Dallas-based computer services company he founded, to GM for \$2.5 billion in 1984 and immediately became GM's largest shareholder and a member of

He sold his privately held company only after GM's Mr. Smith convinced him that GM needed EDS to help in the auto maker's drive to become a world leader in factory automation, and likewise needed Mr. Perot's fiery spirit to reinvigorate GM's bureaucracy for the big battle with the Japanese.

But it didn't take long for Mr. Smith to

realize that Mr. Perot was really too fiery and that he was becoming a loose cannon in one of the most tradition-bound corporations in Mr. Perot dared to question longstanding

management practices, and openly sought to stir things up; he would go down to the factory floor to talk to workers about new ideas and would anonymously shop at GM

dealerships, trying to gauge customer service.

On the board, he provoked Mr. Smith when he became the only member to vote against GM's \$5.2 billion acquisition of Hughes Aircraft Co. in 1985. And, most importantly, he refused to turn

over the reins of EDS completely to GM. Since EDS remained a separate unit under GM, with its own publicly traded class of stock, Mr. Perot repeatedly demanded that GM meet its contractual obligations to EDS

tors have been holding back even more. Ex-

ecutives of Japan's huge life insurance companies and trust banks, the major investors

in foreign stocks and bonds, say they will continue to refrain until they hear details of a plan to cut the U.S. budget deficit. The fear

among the Japanese and other foreign inves-

tors is that a continued large budget deficit

will hurt the U.S. economy, and consequent-

Although executives of life insurance com-

panies and trust banks are wary of the out-

come of the budget negotiations between the

White House and congressional leaders,

none said they planned to stop investing overseas. The United States is still attractive

for foreign investment, they said. Also, Japa-

nese companies would lose a great deal if

they were to pull out precipitously, because of the effect on huge investments they have already made in U.S. stocks and bonds.

Nonetheless, an important shift in Japa-

nese investment strategy appears under way:

U.S. government securities. Bank of Japan

ly harm U.S. investments.

Kuwait Buys 10% Stake in BP As 'Investment'

Reuters

Wednesday at 82 pence, after at LONDON — Kuwait has day's high at 88 pence. The British, bought more than 10 percent of the shares of British Petroleum Co., the oil company announced Wednes-

BP, the biggest British company in terms of revenue, said the Ku-wait Investment Office had taken a 10.06 percent equity holding.

The office, the London-based in-

vestment arm for the Kuwaiti government, said in a statement of its own that it regarded the shares as a "good long-term investment."

Analysts assume the Gulf oil state has bought BP stock put on the market Oct. 29 when the British government sold its 31.5 percent

stake in the company.

When world stock prices plunged last month, demand for the British government's offering evaporated. A huge volume of BP shares has been on the stock market at prices far below what underwriters paid for the issue.

The analysts said they assumed that the Kuwaitis had been buying mostly, or wholly, the new, partpaid BP stock, and that 600 million those shares would have cost about £480 million (\$850 million).

During the last two days there has been frenzied trading in BP shares on the London Stock Ex-

The part-paid stock closed

government when it originally priced the new BP share at 330 pence, fully paid, set the first in-stallment at 120 pence. Kuwaiti officials would make no

comment on whether there were plans to buy more BP stock. Recent market rumors suggested Kuwait sought a stake as high as 15 per-The Kuwaiti move is among

more dramatic Middle East purchases into British business. Among the most publicized was the purchase of Harrods, the London department store, by the Egyptian-born el-Fayyed brothers.

BP welcomed Kuwait's move, saying: "British Petroleum has often made clear its desire to widen. its international shareholder base." Some analysts saw in that a veiled warning not to venture to-wards what one called "putting an

armlock on management."
Michael Unsworth, an analyst at
Smith New Court Research, said he believed the Kuwaiti Investment Office would be buying shares as a long-term investment. "I still don't believe anyone is trying to build a stake to gain control over the BP

management," he said.

BP trails only Exxon Corp. and
Royal Dutch/Shell in scale among
world oil companies.

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Paul A. Volcker, Mr. Green-

span's predecessor at the central

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Federal Reserve Seeks Repeal Of Glass-Steagall Bank Law events since Oct. 19 have not altered our view that it is both necessary to proceed to modernize our

WASHINGTON — The chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, Alan Greenspan, told Congress on financial system and that it is possi-Wednesday that laws prohibiting ble to do so in a way that will banks from certain securities activities should be abolished, despite of depository institutions." the recent extreme volatility in the Paul A. Volcker, Mr. stock and bond markets.

Mr. Greenspan, in outlining Fed policy on bank deregulation, told a House banking subcommittee that the U.S. central bank favored repeal of the 1933 Glass-Steagall Act, which separated banking and secuberal allowed to underwrite securities rities industries.

The Fed chairman said the

board's decision was reached in closed meetings before the stock market plunged on Oct. 19, with a record 508-point decline in the

in June, to \$1.98 billion in September.

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million at the next U.S. Treasury quarterly

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dollars, they said.

He said, contrary to Congress's views at the time, "bank securities Awaiting Budget Outcome, Japanese Slow Investment in U.S. activities were not a cause of the Great Depression and that banks ments, especially U.S. Treasury securities. If long-term and short-term capital flows are combined, Japan actually became an import
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ers gave a boost to proponents of legislation sponsored by the chairman of the Senate Banking Com-Japan's Finance Ministry is considering mittee William Proxmire, Demobuying for the first time long-term U.S. Treasury notes to support the dollar, sources said bill would allow banks to engage in Wednesday, according to an Agence FranceWednesday, according to an Agence FrancePresse report from Tokyo.

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### Crude Oil Prices Drop to Lowest Level Since April

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their investment in foreign financial instru- and many institutions chose to make loans

LONDON - Crude oil prices spot market. have fallen to their lowest level since April and traders say that only a return to price and production discipline by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will stop the fall.

market, a cargo of crude oil from million. Britain's North Sea Brent field changed hands Wednesday for \$17.40 a barrel for January loading. market sources reported.

West Texas Intermediate, the U.S. benchmark crude, was 15 cents lower at \$18.25 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange futures for December delivery. Earlier, it fell to \$18.05.

Brent, a widely traded oil and a barometer to price trends, has not been that low since April. Quotes are down from a peak of nearly \$21 in August when tensions in the Gulf were high. "We are in a situation where bear

sentiment is feeding on itself," said Steve Turner, an oil analyst at the British brokerage Wood Macken-He and others said that OPEC

was facing a stern test in the weeks before its scheduled ministerial meeting in Vienna on Dec. 9. The organization has pegged its contract prices to a benchmark of \$18 a barrel. But, as supply outstrips demand, traders say that some members have made dis-

The surplus is blamed on excess production by several OPEC mem-

Industry sources estimate that the organization's total output may In an over-supplied spot or free well above its agreed ceiling of 16.6

Among other factors to have depressed the market lately was Tuesday's weekly report by the American Petroleum Institute, which showed a rise in U.S. oil stocks.

A key question is how far Saudi Arabia, the biggest exporter, will let its output slip below its OPEC quota to make up for excesses by some of the other 12 members.

The Saudis stress that they will not adopt this "swing" producer role, but several traders estimated that Saudi output had fallen 20



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A different view prevailed in Tosaid: "The market has all the features of a headless chicken. And who's going to come to its rescue?

The Saudis certainly aren't." Traders said OPEC sellers used various methods of price discounting to sell oil in an already highly stocked market. Iraq had been selling at market-

related prices into the Mediterranean, Qatar had sold to Japan at Oman spot-market linked prices, and Kuwait had removed the freight premium for loadings at its

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"I bet they will swing to a maintain prices in the short term at least," Mr. Turner an embargo on Iran's oil last month, Iran had offered price cuts of up to \$2 a barrel in Europe and kyo, however, where an analyst had sold cheap cargoes into buying said: "The market has all the featenders from India and the Philippines, the traders said. While the spot market dollar

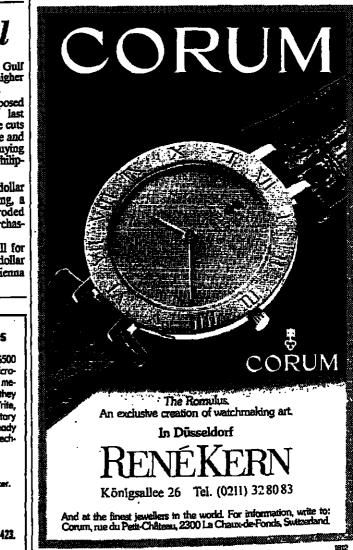
price of the barrel is slipping, a weaker dollar has also eroded OPEC and other sellers' purchasing power. But a soft market bodes ill for

efforts to raise the OPEC dollar price from \$18 to \$20 at the Vienna conference.

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NEW YORK — Bankers Trust
New York Corp. sharply reduced
its previously projected annual loss
Wednesday, and said it might post
a profit after currency and securities trading gains in the fourth
quarter.

The bank holding company, the
eighth largest in the United States,
estimated that its results could
range from a profit of \$25 million
to a loss of about \$50 million for
the year ending Dec. 31. Earlier, it
had estimated it would lose \$150
million to \$200 million due to a
\$700 million loan loss provision
taken in the second quarter to account for troubled foreign loans.

But trading results in the fourth
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## EC Aide Urges End to Steel Quotas

STRASBOURG, France — The maintaining a system of production quotas that now protects 60 proposals for the industry. European Community might have steel industry percent of the steel output. after the failure of a bid to agree on "Their conclusion is that the voluntary capacity cuts, the EC's industry commissioner. Karl-

MONTEREY, California — U.S. car sales

could drop by more than 10 percent in 1988

from this year's levels as the American econo-

my weakens, a top Volkswagen of America Inc.

executive says.

James Fuller, vice president in charge of U.S. sales, said in an interview that the West Ger-

man-owned subsidiary expected weakness in

the market in coming months after the Oct. 19

"1988 is going to be a significantly smaller industry," he said.

Mr. Fuller said Volkswagen expected industry-wide demand for new cars in 1988 to fall to about 9.3 million sales, including both domestic and imported models, from roughly 10.6 mil-

lion projected for 1987 and from the record

emerged from a recession with total car vol-

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If so, 1988 would be the U.S. automobile

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conditions we have set cannot be fulfilled," Mr. Narjes said at a news conference. "For that reason the The European Commission had quota system should be brought to asked three experts to draft a plan for such cuts as a condition for

The 17-member executive com-

#### **Brockway Buyout Opposed** Owens-Illinois also extended its WASHINGTON — The Federal \$60 a share tender offer for Brock-Trade Commission is opposing the

way stock through Nov. 24, from the original expiration at midnight buyout of Brockway Inc. by Ow-ens-Illinois Inc. because of concens the merger would reduce competition in the glass container industry, the FTC said Wednesday. Wednesday. Brockway shares, already de-

pressed following the stock mar-ket's Oct. 19 plunge, fell \$7.25 to \$45.75 in late New York Stock Exchange trading on Wednesday.

When the buyout proposal was announced on Sept. 17, Brockway shares had soared more than \$19 a share to about \$58. Owens-Illinois, based in Toledo,

Ohio, had 1986 glass container sales of about \$1.1 billion. Brockway, based in Jacksonville. ble sale or shutdown of some of the Florida, had glass container sales company's production capacity, of about \$681 million last year.

Justice in Luxembourg if the quota system were maintained. The commission says the steel industry, hurt by falling demand and Third World competition. needs to shed a further 20 million metric tons of production capacity.

But Mr. Narjes said a commis-

sion offer to maintain the quota

system after the end of the year

depended entirely on a voluntary

The experts had failed to identify

capacity cuts, he said, adding: "The

industry is well aware of the impli-

cation. We have no legal basis left

He said three small steel produc-

ers had threatened to start legal

action at the European Court of

to refuse the normal situation."

agreement on cuts.

#### SAS Talks With BCal

Industry sales of passenger vans, Mr. Fuller

The forecast by the Detroit-based subsidiary

of Volkswagen AG of West Germany is among

the most pessimistic yet by major auto compa-nies assessing the U.S. outlook for the new year.

General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co.

have generally held to projections that 1988 will show only a marginal dip in vehicle sales. Chrysler Corp. has been more guarded, an-nouncing layoffs of salaried and hourly workers

and warning of a possible recession next year.

"We're taking a more bearish approach," Mr.

"Chrysler and ourselves, I think, are the most

"We had thought in our advance planning

realistic of the forecasters. Someone once said one economist had predicted 19 of the last three

recessions," Mr. Fuller said.

said, were likely to grow to 700,000 in 1988

from 600,000 this year but this would have little

impact in cushioning the fall in car sales.

Renters

LONDON — Scandinavian Air-lines System said Wednesday that it had been holding talks with Brit-ish Caledonian about taking a stake in the privately owned British airline. A statement from SAS said it was considering making a partial offer for BCal shares if merger talks between the airline and British Air-

#### 2 Large Banks Accept Amoco's New Dome Bid

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Compiled by Our Staff From Departie TORONTO — Toronto-Do-minion Bank and Bank of Montreal, together owed 1.56 billion Canadian dollars (\$1.19 billion) by Dome Petroleum Ltd., said they have accepted Amoco Corp.'s increased bid for the troubled Canadian company.

A banking source added on Wednesday that two other major lenders owed a total of 2.2 billion - a Citicorp-led syndicate and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce — have also tentatively agreed. The other lender is Royal Bank of Canada, owed 240 million.

Dome's commercial banks had earlier this year demanded that Amoco improve its offer to creditors, owed 6.2 billion.

On Tuesday, Amoco raised its offer to 5.5 billion dollars from 5.1 billion, and raised the payment to secured creditors to 95.4 cents per dollar owed, from 88.5 cents in the original offer. Unsecured creditors will get 45 cents on the dollar, up from 35.7 cents. (UPI, Reuters)

that there very much is a possibility of some sort of recessionary activity in 1989. That may be 1988," he said.

A slow start to Volkswagen's import program for the Brazilian-built Fox subcompact model

that serves as price-leader with a retail sticker of

\$5,990 is cited as one of the company's prob-

But the company has been moving to cut

costs by replacing some U.S. suppliers of its Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, plant with lower-

cost supplies from other Volkswagen opera-tions worldwide, including those in Mexico and

Brazil, where Volkswagen and Ford have merged operations in the recently-formed Au-

Mr. Fuller said Volkswagen intended to re-

emphasize its uniqueness as a car brand in an effort to distance itself from other imports and

to draw on its past popularity in the U.S. market when it was best known for the "Beetle"

earnings for everyone in the finan-cial sector in 1987 and 1988."

Suez stock has yet to reach the

Though the subscription period

for the stock ended the weekend before the stock market plunge of

ing, however, Suez began trading at

Nestlé Sales Fell 8.3%

VEVEY, Switzerland - Nestle SA said Wednesday that group sales fell 8.3 percent to 29 billion

In January-October

first 10 months of 1987.

model that was discontinued in 1975.

Suez Sees 16% Fall in Profit,

Following Plunge in Market

stock market plunge, France's

Compagnie Financière de Suez SA

317 francs per share paid by 1.6

million investors during its initial

The investment banking group Oct 19, the market turmoil forced also reported a 7 percent drop in Finance Minister Edouard Balla-

net consolidated earnings for the first half, ended June 30, to 1.45 billion francs from 1.56 billion With the Paris market still fall-

forecast Wednesday that its earn-

By Jacques Neher

PARIS - Citing last month's

Compagnie Financière de Suez SA

ings for 1987 would fall 16 percent, to about 2 billion francs (\$348 mil-

rancs in the previous year.

the projected earnings decline is a

investments, which represent 40

Before the stock market's colapse, Suez had estimated net profit

Wednesday's announcement had rose to 292 frames on the Paris

Bourse from 288 francs Tuesday. The market expected this news it was already built into the

### PEROT: For Texas Entrepreneur, Ouster From GM Still Rankles a Year Later mains somewhat puzzled by Mr. GM build the finest cars in the one from his old company that he smith's decision to push him out. world."

(Continued from first finance page) for the computer subsidiary's work in GM facilities. He felt that EDS

had to show real profit in its business with GM in order to guarantee that its stock, GM Class E. would retain its value.

Mr. Smith finally tired of Mr. Perot, and briefly toyed with selling EDS to American Telephone & Telegraph Co., apparently in part to get rid of Mr. Perot. When that didn't work. GM decided to simply buy him out, On Dec. 1, 1986, the company announced that Mr. Perol was resigning from the board and GM was paying Mr. Perot roughly double the market price for

his stake in the company.

But even today, Mr. Perot re-

After all, he had always felt that Mr. Smith wanted him to act as an irritant inside the organization to shake things up.

"I thought one of Roger's major reasons for acquiring EDS was that I had certain strengths that he didn't have," Mr. Perot says, "My long suit is execution. Roger is a great financial guy. But he didn't Now, with GM behind him. Mr. spend his career down in the Perot says he remains busy in Daltrenches cracking the whip, getting it done. I thought he felt I could work with him, with me getting down there, to get it humming.

with the rest of my life than help to build a new EDS, and hire any-

Mr. Perot apparently believes that Mr. Smith was just as much a

victim, engulfed by GM's mammoth bureaucracy, as he was, "I would get so frustrated," Mr. Perot recalls. "Roger would shout

an order, saving absolutely the right things, and nothing would Now, with GM behind him. Mr.

las, overseeing his huge investments, which include Texas real estate and oil and gas properties.

Mr. Perot is biding his time until "He got me convinced that there May 1988, when he will be free, was nothing better for me to do under the terms of his GM buyout,

new computer services company to compete with EDS if his "guys" his lovalists still at EDS — are unhappy with GM next spring. He adds that he is generally pleased that GM now seems to be living up to its contractual agreements with EDS. Whether he goes ahead, he stresses, is up to GM.

"I'm not going to push it or en-courage it; it's in GM's hands." he says. If the guys are still happy, we will forget about it and we won't do

Mr. Perot sums up GM's management as "that whole big amorphous featherbed up there."



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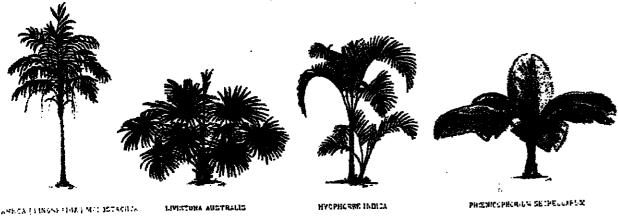
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## Dollar Drops on Budget Uncertainty

NEW YORK — The dollar dropped sharply in thin New York and European trading as comments Closing from U.S. officials undermined in-Deutsche mari Pound sterlang 1.4850 1.7710 ternational confidence in Ameri-135.25 1.3843 5.7175 ca's economic policies, dealers said. Bob Dole of Kansas, the Repub-Source : Reuter:

lican leader in the Senate, said many Republican senators may not support the emerging budget plan to cut about \$30 billion from this \$1.7745. year's deficit, estimated to be about \$180 billion. Meanwhile, the Mexican peso

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plunged by about 40 percent Wednesday after Mexico's central bank halted all its foreign exchange dealings, traders said. The currency dropped to about 2,900 to the dollar from Tuesday's finish of about 1,715. It had traded as low as 3,100 before recovering. In New York, the dollar fell to

.6835 Deutsche marks from 1.6910 DM on Tuesday, after opening higher at 1.6982. It also fell to 135.30 yea, below both its opening 136.05 and it pre-

The dollar had traded in a narrow range for most of the day after opening in London at 1.6936 DM and 135,80 yen, but fell sharply on the remarks by Mr. Dole, dealers

The dollar also fell to 1.3825 Swiss francs in New York from 1.3860 and to 5.7070 French francs **London Dollar Rates** 

The British pound rose 1 cent to Gloom about the U.S. policy-

making process has deepened this week, dealers noted, after President Ronald Reagan on Monday appeared to contradict his own optimistic comments on the budget talks made during the weekend. House was determined to achieve at least \$23 billion in cuts this year, a level already mandated by law, after commenting earlier that negotiators would reach agreement on \$80 billion in cuts over this year

Other politicians commenting on the budget process on Wednesday included the speaker of the House, Jim Wright of Texas, who warned against hopes of spending cuts deeper than \$45 billion in the sec-

'li's very negative for the world market," said Jim McGroarty of Discount Corp. in New York, noting that overseas investors especially reacted negatively to the range of

"They're all coming out with different things - it's open-mouth policy," said a senior trader at a British merchant bank, "We just see no leadership for the country

and economic policy," he added. In London, the dollar fell about I pfennig to finish at 1,6850 DM from 1,6945 DM on Tuesday, and to 135.25 yen from 135.75.

It also slipped to 1.3843 Swiss francs from 1.3905 and to 5.7175 French francs after 5.7343.

The pound rose about I cent to \$1.7710 from \$1.7615.

Dealers in London said even a ulks made during the weekend. convincing package to reduce the Mr. Reagan said the White budget would only give the U.S. currency a breathing space before market participants again focused on the huge international trade im-

However, they said that the dol-lar could bounce higher as market participants who had agreed to sell the U.S. currency at its higher levels actually buy dollars to close out these positions for a profit. In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed slightly higher in

closed for a holiday. The dollar also had edged higher at Zurich's close, to 1.3915 Swiss francs after Tuesday's finish at 1.3895. (Reuters, AFP, UPI)

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#### Bank of Japan Unwilling to Ease Its Policy

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TOKYO - The Bank of Japan is unwilling to take new measures to ease monetary policy, even if the United States agrees to cut its budget deficit, central bank sources said Wednesday.

They said the central bank

has already fulfilled its commit-

ments under the Louvre accord,

under which the seven major

industrial democracies have

sought to stabilize their curren-

cies through better coordination of economic policies. They said the Japanese economy has been recovering be-cause the Bank of Japan cut its discount rate five times in the last two years, to the current 2.5 percent, and the government adopted an emergency econom-

ic package to boost growth.

The bank has also intervened in the currency market to help ensure stability, the sources said, and has adopted a flexible stance in the money market. Dealers said the bank has helped prevent a seasonal rise in short-term interest rates.

## **Currency Trading Volume Eases After Sharp Rise**

change activity has declined to the after the markets plunged. levels prevailing before last month's stock market collapse as traders await the outcome of the U.S. budget talks in Washington,

Trading volume, normally esti-mated at \$200 billion a day in New York, London and Tokyo alone. rose sharply in the two weeks after stocks worldwide began plunging on Oct. 19, dealers said. Investors were pulling capital out of stocks and seeking refuge in other investments, such as currencies.

Dealers said an exception was in New York, which normally trades about \$50 billion a day.

After the Dow Jones industrial average plummeted 508 points on Oct. 19. New York commercial banks began restricting foreign exchange dealings with U.S. investment houses because of concerns for their creditworthiness. Some commercial banks even withdrew credit lines to investment banks. "Things actually dropped off in

the United States after Oct. 19, said James Pugh of Bear Steams Cos. "There was a preoccupation about what was happening in equities and a lot of questions about how people were financially. But lately, we've had good movements in the dollar and better volume." In London, where currency vol-

ume is normally estimated at \$90 billion a day, dealers said turnover

had increased by 15 percent to as U.S. investors, but it did not last," said Hirozumi Tanaka of Dai-Ichi NEW YORK - Foreign ex- much as 50 percent on some days

after the markets plunged.

In Tokyo, where an estimated solution in currencies changes died by brokers rose only 4.4 percent to a daily average of \$10.98 cent to a daily avera

cially shortlived, dealers said. The stock crash had a tempodue to radical shifts in funds by jumped to \$15.2 billion.

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billion between Oct. 20 and Nov. 6 from \$10.5 billion between Sept. 28 rary impact on volume in Tokyo to Oct. 16. On Oct. 19 itself, it had

But dealers in Zurich said the have also risen sharply since the market collapse. Roberto Bianchi, vice president for foreign exchange trading at Union Bank of Switzerland, said the Swiss accounted for \$50 billion to \$55 billion a day, about 30 percent higher than \$40 billion a year before.

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been traumatized by the sense of a political void in the United States. by Reagan's absence and by the lack of cohesion of the presidential team," Mr. Cheval said.

It was perhaps unfortunate, he added, that the markets had stabilized to the extent that politicians felt they had some remission. Congressmen may feel that the U.S. economy is in good shape and all that happened was a "correction" of an over-valued stock market.

Many European analysts believe that the markets will be slightly disappointed by the outcome of the U.S. budget negotiations but that attention will then swiftly switch to prospects for a G-7 meeting.

The budget negotiations, well into their fourth week, have been the topic of the day ever since they began, Mr. Turnbull said. Once over, the market will react quickly and the G-7 meeting will be the next day's topic.

cording to European analysts, that and Tokyo, market analysts said. expectations for a G-7 meeting have already been pitched too high.

Nigel Lawson, the British chancellor of the Exchequer, and Edouard Balladur, the French finance minister, have given the impression that a successful G-7 secting can follow soon after a U.S. budget agreement.

Other governments may not be ready so quickly. Washington has made it clear that does not want a meeting that would simply ratify a U.S. deficit-cutting package without contributions from at least West Germany and Japan.

While West Germany has hinted at new flexibility, Japan has suggested that it has done enough to relax fiscal and monetary policies and stimulate its economy.

Neither Washington nor the markets would be satisfied with a meeting that simply gave retrospec- dollar has fallen further, perhaps tive endorsement to changes in fis-

There is a danger, however, ac- cal and monetary policy by Bonn

Officials from some G-7 countries are in no hurry for a meeting, and believe that one could not be arranged before early December.

After a U.S. budget agreement, there would probably have to be some time for Washington to sound out Bonn and Tokyo on matching measures, and ministers' deputies would want to meet in private before giving the final goahead for a full-scale meeting.

Market analysis agree that a meeting that simply published an anodyne communique would be a disaster, and worse than no meeting at all. But markets would also be disappointed if there were no early meeting.

Some European analysts believe that Washington will nevertheless want to delay a meeting until the by another 5 percent or so.

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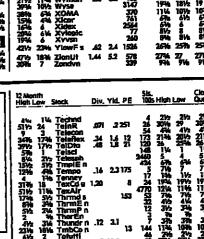
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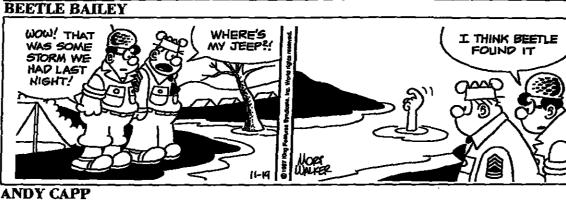
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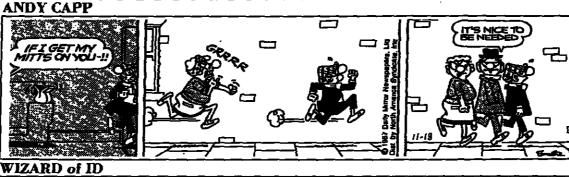
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#### **BOOKS**

**GRAMERCY PARK:** An American Bloomsbury

By Carole Klein, Illustrated, 330 pages. \$19.95. Houghton Mifflin, 2 Park Street, Boston, Mass. 02108.

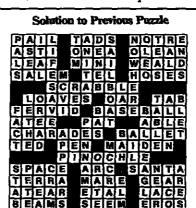
Reviewed by John Gross

GRAMERCY PARK was laid out by a New York lawyer and real estate devel-oper called Samuel Ruggles in 1831. Located near the heart of a tract of open land he had bought on the East Side, it was meant to serve as a lure to prospective purchasers of the sur-rounding lots, who were guaranteed its exclusive use.

Most of the Manhattan of Ruggles's era lies buried deeper than Babylon — who now re-members, for instance, that Union Square was once surrounded by rich men's mansions? But the original lineaments of Gramercy Park still largely survive. So, too — when it isn't drowned out by traffic — does something of what must have been its original charm. In a city of change, the neighborhood represents continuity; and Carole Klein has had the excellent idea of tracing its history from its begin-

nings to the recent past.
Not that her book is quite what it says it is. She hasn't set out to write a comprehensive chronicle: She has relatively little to disclose about Gramercy Park's rank-and-file residents. Instead, Klein largely confines herself to sketching the lives of some of the more celebrated men and women who have made their homes in the neighborhood, with a particular emphasis on writers and artists.

The rationale for such an approach - which seems to me a perfectly valid one — is spelled out by her subtitle, "An American Blooms-bury." It is, after all, the Bloomsbury of Virginia Woolf that people want to read about; though one shouldn't forget that the Blooms-bury in which most of its inhabitants lived and worked in the Virginia Woolf era, a region of small offices and rather shabby rooming houses, was not at all the same place.



One of the first Gramercy Park homeowners was Samuel Ruggles's son-in-law. George Templeton Strong, who qualifies as an author thanks to his voluminous diary, a valuable record of 19th-century New York life. In general, however, the "Bloomsbury" aspect of the park took time to get going, and the most prominent of the early residents were leading businessmen.

Peter Cooper, for example. Cooper built up his original fortune as the owner of a glue factory in Kips Bay, and extended it through the kind of foresight that led him, when he endowed Cooper Union, to leave space in the building for an elevator - an invention that had yet to be perfected. He was responsible for a multitude of inventions himself (they included the first lawn mower); and together with his Gramercy Park neighbor, Cyrus Field, he played a central role in sponsoring the Atlantic

James Harper, one of the brothers who founded the Harper publishing house, moved into the neighborhood in 1847. (Not long before, as mayor of New York, he had taken the nore, as mayor of New Fork, he had taken the historic step of dividing the city into police districts.) But it is with the arrival on the scene of Edwin Booth, some 15 years later, that Klein switches her attention firmly to the arts.

The story of the Booth clan has often been told; so has the story of Stanford White, the architect who consider a house in Gramero.

architect who remodeled a house in Gramercy Park for Booth and turned it into the Players club. But if Klein doesn't add anything drasti-cally new, she has a nice eye for the droll detail

and the picturesque quotation.
You can learn from her, for example, that Edwin Booth was once described as acting "meiancholy drunk for Hamlet, sentimentally drunk for Othello, savagely drunk for Richard III" and that the Shakespearean quotations he selected for the various rooms in the Players included one for the washroom ("Nature her custom holds, let shame say what it will").

The greatest of the many writers who have lived on Gramercy Park was Herman Melville, who spent his last years there writing "Billy Budd" in the gloom of his bedroom, "with its brown wallpaper and black iron bed."

Edith Wharton, Stephen Crane, Augustus Saint-Gaudens, the painter Robert Henri and the music critic Paul Rosenfeld are only some of the other authors and artists who make an appearance in Klein's pages.

Klein concludes her narrative with Benjamin Sonnenberg, a public relations wizard. During the Depression, Sonnenberg acquired a house on Gramercy Park and stuffed it with a profusion of transport. sion of treasures.

It is possible to imagine a more incisive study of Gramercy Park than "Gramercy Park." Klein tends to adopt the tone of an anodyne obituary, and she is rather too fond of words like "stunning." But the book is none-theless experiment. theless entertaining.

John Gross is on the staff of The New York

### **BRIDGE**

By Alan Truscott

FTER collecting a few master points in club duplicate games, you play in your first tournament. You do not, as most do, play in a novice game or an event from which the experts are barred by a master-point restriction. In-stead you play in a flight A regional Swiss teams in which a number of world-famous stars are competing. You do well throughout, including two matches against the stars, and finish eighth, doubling your master-point collection with

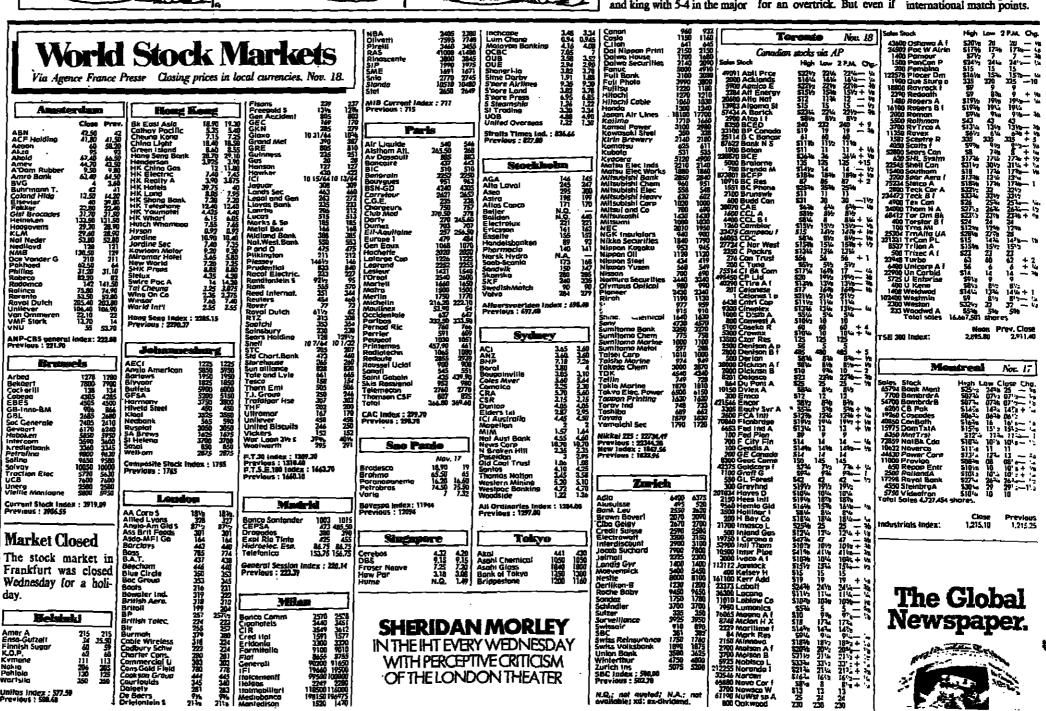
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# Persistence, Big Purses Helping South Africa Counter Sports Boycott

JOHANNESBURG — Persistent sports officials and free-spending promoters are frustrating efforts by anti-apartheid activists to tighten the sports boycott of South Africa. This week, for example, the South African Open tennis tournament is being played with its strongest field in years, including Wimbledon

champion Pat Cash of Australia. Former World Boxing Association heavyweight champion Mike

Weaver, a black American, is here training for a Nov. 28 bont against Johnny DuPlooy, an undefeated 23-year-old whose promoters have given him a "great-white-hope" label. In golf, rugby and cricket, officials also are claiming new successes

in countering the boycott. These developments came only days after a conference in neighbor-

ing Zimbabwe at which delegates from 40 countries appealed for increased isolation of South African sports.

The conference delegates urged all United Nations members to ratify a 1985 UN convention opposing sporting contacts with South Africa because of its restrictive racial policies.

But such appeals don't always dissuade athletes from the iure of events like the winner-take-all \$1 million golf tournament to be held Dec. 3-6 in Sun City. Several top European and U.S. golfers are believed to be in the eight-man field, although promoters are delaying

announcing the players to spare them political pressure.

Weaver, whose pay for fighting DuPlooy hasn't been disclosed, said he had been asked by political leader Jesse Jackson to stay away from South Africa. But Jackson, said Weaver, "doesn't pay my bills Still, the boycott is hardly a failure. In many sports - particularly

those with strong Olympic ties, such as swimming and track and field—the isolation is all but total. Track stars like Zola Budd and Sydney Maree have been forced to move abroad to compete internationally. One of the biggest battlegrounds is rugby—the most popular sport for the country's white minority. South Africa remains a member of rugby's international board but was excluded from the 1987 World

Cup and is unable to take its national team on official overseas tours. Last week, South Africa entered a board meeting fearing punishment for hosting to a recent unofficial tour by players from Fiji and Samoa. The coach of the South Pacific team was banned from the top levels of the sport, but South Africa emerged, according to the Johannesburg newspaper, The Star, "on cloud nine, hardly believing its good fortune." South Africa not only retained its board membership, but it reported-

ly was promised that multinational teams from Britain and France will make official tours to South Africa in each of the next two years. Golf and tennis are the two major sports in which South Africa continues to participate, home and abroad, at the highest level.

In addition to Cash, the field for the \$375,000 South African Open includes Andres Gomez of Ecuador, Frenchmen Guy Forget and Henri Leconte, and Americans Brad Gilbert, Tim Mayotte, Tim Wilkison and David Pate. Many foreigners competing here say sports and politics should be

kept separate. Cash says he needs points here to clinch a place in next month's eight-man Masters tournament in New York. White sports officials in South Africa contend that the boycott should be lifted because most sports, at least at the top level, are now

Supporters of the boycott say it should continue until all aspects of apartheid, the system of legalized race separation, are abolished.

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Toronto's George Bell: "I did my job, and that's what counts."

## Bell Voted Top American Leaguer

NEW YORK - George Bell, the 127 and Paul Molitor of Milwaukee ger award. moody but gifted Toronto Blue Jay outfielder who regularly spurned reporters during his finest season in the major leagues, was voted the American League's most valuable player Tuesday by the Baseball Writers Association of America in a close decision over Alan Trammell of Detroit.

Bell, who became the first Blue Jay and the first player from the year, which was won by Roger Dominican Republic to win the Clemens, the Boston Red Sox award, received 16 first-place votes pitcher. Clemens finished 19th this and 12 second-place votes for 332 points. Trammell was named on 12 for third, finishing with 311 points. They were the only players named on all 28 ballots.

Only two other years produced a closer finish than the 21 points that separated Bell and Trammell. In 1961, Roger Maris edged his New York Yankee teammate, Mickey Mantle, 202 to 198. And in 1981, Rollie Fingers, the Milwaukee Brewer relief pitcher, beat out Rickey Henderson, then of the Oakland A's, by a 319-308 margin.

Kirby Puckett, the center fielder for the World Series champion Minnesota Twins, finished third in the voting with 201 points. Dwight to play in the All-Star Game and

fifth with 125. Molitor, who had a 39-game hitting streak, had one second-place vote.

"I'm very happy," Bell said from Santo Domingo. "When you win the MVP, everything shows that you've worked hard, that you're a winner. For the people of the Dominican it means a lot."

Bell was fourth in the voting last year. Bell's selection marks the seventh year in a row that the MVP pallots for first, 15 for second and 1 has come from an American League East team. He is also the first outfielder since Don Baylor in 1979 to win the award. Bell, who turned 28 last month.

batted 308 for Toronto and led the league with a career-high 134 runs batted in. He finished second in home runs (47), runs scored (111) and slugging percentage (.605); he was sixth in hits (188).

The award earned Bell a \$50,000 bonus from his team, boosting his 1987 earnings to \$1,305,000. He had a base salary of \$1,175,000 but already added to it by earning bonuses of \$50,000 for being elected has hit 139 homers.

Bell, who typically refuses formal interviews, has never been regarded as a media darling. In most postgame sessions, he has been known to put up his guard when reporters approach, but he talks casually with them when notepads are put away.

But writers who voted (two from each American League city) could not ignore his impressive season for the Blue Jays, who failed to hold a 31/2-game lead in the American League East with seven games to play. Bell had a torrid first half, hitting 29 home runs and driving in 76 runs, then hit .308 after the All-

Of his 47 homers, 28 came on the road, tying the league record by a right-handed batter, set by Harmon Kilebrew of Minnesota in 1962.

Bell had at least two home runs against every league opponent, in-cluding six against Oakland and Baltimore and four against the Yankees, and had nine two-homer games, two short of Hank Greenberg's major-league record. In just over five seasons with Toronto, Bell

Trammell, who moved into the

Evans of Boston was fourth with \$30,000 for winning a Silver Slug- fourth spot in the Tiger lineup after Lance Parrish signed with Philadelphia as a free agent, had career bests in average (.343), hits (205), runs (109), home runs (28) and RBIs (105). He led Detroit's lateseason surge by batting .416 in September with 6 homers, 9 doubles, 17 runs batted in and an 18-game hitting streak. He became the first Tiger to collect 200 hits and 100 RBIs in a season since Al Kaline in

Trammell had a decisive hit for the Tigers on Oct. 3 - a 12thinning single that gave Detroit a 3-2 victory over Toronto that clinched a tie for the Eastern Division title.

Beil struggled through a 2-for-26 finish as Detroit swept Toronto in the season's final three games to win the division. "You had to look at the whole season," Bell said of the MVP balloting. "I played well until the last week. If we do that" -vote on the basis of one week ---"it doesn't make any sense. I did my job, and that's what counts."

After the Tigers beat the Blue Jays, 1-0, on the season's final day, Detroit Manager Sparky Anderson said of Bell: "He's got a bad shoulder from carrying the rest of the ball

## Stand-In Quarterback, Teammates Confident Facing Nebraska

By Sally Jenkins
Washington Pass Service

NORMAN, Oklahoma -- Oklahoma doesn't act crippled up, what with Coach Barry Switzer tooling around in a golf cart with a flashing red light on top and a whistle shricking in his mouth. Defensive back Rickey Dixon yelled, "Tell Nebraska I'm coming!" And even the most vulnerable Sooner, gentle freshman quarterback Charles Thompson, indulged in a little self-confidence.

Oklahoma (10-0) would seem to have little reason for this behavior, having dropped this week to No. 2 in the national rankings for the first time all season and about to meet the usurper, No. 1 Nebraska, on Saturday in what is perhaps wishfully referred to as a game of the century.

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ing that Thompson will start in place of Jamelle Holieway, the Cornhuskers are threatening to do all sorts of things to his dainty. childlike seatures.

To which Oklahoma scoffs and Thompson replies coolly. Despite all speculation that their unbeaten season is in jeopardy, that Nebraska will win for the first time in three years and knock them out of the on the sidelines in a troubled 17-13 Orange Bowl and national-champi-victory over Missouri last week. onship contention, the Sooners persist in acting as if they know something no one else does.

most important figure in the game gone, Okłahoma must now rely on "I think it's kind of funny,"

Thompson said of the remarks being traded. "I like it when people Nebraska (9-0) has shown an over-

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bearing tone of superiority; know- try to taunt me and get in my face." Thompson's attitude could not be more welcome to the Sooners, who were stunned two weeks ago when Holieway was lost for the season to knee surgery and fullback Lydell Carr also incurred a knee injury that sidelined him, as they struggled to beat Oklahoma State. Even Switzer came down with strained ligaments when he was hit

That was the sorriest kind of luck for a team that once looked almost unassailable, statistically No. 1 in Their knowledge perhaps rests in both offense and defense. With Thompson, who could be the single two-thirds of its wishbone offense a redshirt freshman who stands 5foot-10 (1.77 meters) and roughly 165 pounds (officially 175 pounds — 79.3 kilograms — but not nearly). Switzer's voice held disappointment and resignation when he commented, "He's good, but he's not

> Before he was injured, Holieway this year gained 925 yards rushing on 142 carries and 548 yards passing for seven touchdowns. How close Thompson can come to that performance level will go a long way toward determining whether Satur-

Jamelle Holieway.

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Holieway, the Missouri game was

Despite speculation that Nebraska will knock them out of nationalchampionship contention, the Sooners persist in acting as if they know something no one else does.

the first time he went four full quarters, and not all of them were steady. But what few know about Thompson, an 18-year-old amateur break dancer from nearby Lawton, is the potential breadth of his talent. For the season he has 673 yards on 84 rushes (behind Holieway and Carr, the team's third-

quently and effectively in relief of the squad. He is reputed to be a better passer than Holieway, having completed 11 of 28 for 207 yards with no interceptions. But mainly he is stunningly fast,

For a while, Thompson thought he might actually take Holieway's job coming out of spring practice, when the starter sat out with a hand injury. Thompson rapidly displayed a new sense of self in his first words as a starter against Missouri when be told the team, "This is my huddle, not Jamelle Holieway's." "He's gotten kind of bossy since he became a starter," said Keith Jackson, all-America tight end.

ka's polished quarterback, Thompson could look truly inexperienced. Oklahoma's wishbone offense has always yielded more than the usual number of turnovers, but this season the Sooners have fumbled 50 times, and have been fortunate to lose only 19 of them. The Corn-huskers will not be so generous he is blissfully unaware of what "11 with errant pitchouts; turnovers could mean a blowout.

"Sometimes inexperienced kids get out there and go helter-skelter on you," Switzer said. "That's what

day's game is a memorable one.
Although Thompson has played frequently and effectively in relief of the squad. He is reputed to be a Steve Taylor won't do. It's thousands of little things like that."

Thompson feels challenged

enough already to have lost some sleep. He spent most of Monday night going over various possible outcomes. And he has also expressed slight displeasure at having so much importance placed on his skinny young self. "Sometimes I think everybody is trying to put it on my shoulders," he said. "There's 10 other guys with shirts that say

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That fact is also a source of Oklahoma's surprising confidence. Its defense gives up just one touch-down and 205 yards a game, while at the same time the Sooner offense Against Steve Taylor, Nebras- is averaging 505 yards a game, most of it behind a huge veteran line that has told Thompson, he said, "they will block so hard a baby could run though there."

With Thompson's youth also comes ignorance, but in this case that's not such a bad thing. Having hostile people," as Switzer calls Nebraska's defense, might inflict on

"I've never even been to Lincoln,"

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Winkel, a presidential contender, couldn't understand it. He asked his campaign manager,

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"Because if you don't they will think you are hiding something much worse. What is wrong with going on TV and Buchwald

telling everyone you were a shop-lifter when you couldn't afford to buy your mother a gift for Christ-

"I never was a shoplifter and I could always afford to buy my mother a present."

"I didn't say you couldn't, sir, but we're in a tough battle.
"Blaisdorf has confessed to hiding out with a college cheerleader in a motel in South Bend, Ind. Squig-

gly has told the world he used the ord's name in vain when he sailed in the America's Cup. Rocabottom has fessed up to leading a panty

### The Gould Prize

The Associated Press PARIS — The poet Yves Bonnefoy, 64, won the \$50,000 Florence Gould grand prize on Wednesday for his life's work. One of France's richest prizes, it is named for the widow of Ameri-

Bonnefoy, 65, a professor at the College de France, is the author of seven poetry anthologies and 11 volumes of essays on literature and

can railroad magnate Frank J.

the visual arts. The prize, which alternates bewriters and artists, was founded in 1986 and went to the Portugese painter Maria Elena

Vieira da Silva the first year. Gould, who died in 1983, spent man? most of her adult life in France where she owned several homes.

WASHINGTON — The climate in Washington is such that in order to be a political candidate for any office you must confess to every sin you committed in was 9 years old. We're the only one was 9 years old. We're the only one was 9 years old.

"It seems to me that the country would vote for the one candidate who has nothing to hide."

"Maybe. But we would be taking too big a chance. Think back, sir. Couldn't you have committed adultery in your youth?"
"It was so long ago. Who can

remember? "Maybe it happened in Jowa when you were too tired to think?" "I never committed adultery. I wouldn't have been able to handle

the guilt."
"OK then, have you ever been drunk and disorderly and arrested and tossed in the can?" "Certainly not. I don't drink."

"We have to come up with some-thing. You never smoked pot?"
"Never, not even from a potted

"Sir, have you ever flirted with a woman other than your wife?"
"Why would I do that if I intended to be president of the United

"The voter is going to find you awfully dull. What about wild beach parties?"

"I went to beach parties but only in my capacity as a lifeguard. This French Poet Wins is getting ridiculous. I know of nothing I have done that the public need forgive me for."

> "There has got to be something we've overlooked. Have you ever gone to Birnini in a boat with a volunteer from your campaign? "Yes, but she slept on a mine-

> sweeper when we got there."
> "That's it! You have to say that you sailed out of Miami with another woman who was a model and also happened to be a good friend, and you're not going to sin any-

"But I hardly knew the girl."
"By the time we're finished denying it the whole world will love her. Then finally the public will know you as a swinging human being who made one mistake but still belongs in the White House." "Will adultery make me hu-

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## Simon Callow, an Actor With a View

By Robert Cushman ONDON — Simon Callow is

the ebullient young British actor who created the role of Mozart in the National Theatre production of Peter Shaffer's "Amadeus," but he is probably best known to international audiences for his appearance in the film "A Room With a View."

To British theatergoers he is known for his work in classics and adventurous modern plays, British TV viewers, on the other hand, think of him as a sitcom hero; he has done a series of something called "Chance of a Lifetime," playing an accident-prone young man about whom coincidences cluster. To the acting profession he is a leader, partly on account of a book he wrote a couple of years ago called "Being an Actor" that was part autobiography, part manifesto. So he is also a name to manifesto. So he is also a name to the reading public, especially since the publication this summer of his second book — the best modern theatrical biography I have read — entitled "Charles Laughton: A Difficult Actor" (Methuen).

A difficult actor, and an unfashionable one: In his first book Callow revealed that earnest young directors used to laugh at his obsession with the portrayer of Henry VIII, Captain Bligh and the Hunchback of Notre Dame. It all seems, for Callow, to have started with the Hunchback. "I was 13 when I saw the film. It shook me, because I was depressed, alienated at that age. I felt ugly and rejected. I really identified with Quasimodo. I thought how moved I'd be if somebody would bring me a cup of water, like Esmerelda did to

It sounds like the classic childhood for an actor, almost too good to be true. In fact this kind of background is less likely to produce actors than to produce theater addicts or, in extreme cases, critics. And Callow is a theater addict; he goes, most unusually for an actor, to a lot of plays. And he has turned into a sort of critic; he doesn't review plays but he does review the state of the theater, the role of the actor, and even the careers of individual per-plain Quasimodo's anguish or formers. For a time, he says, "I Bligh's tyranny; he reaches into

tors' obituaries."

To get back to those begin-nings. "My childhood reading was plays. I read all of Bernard Shaw, I read Ken Tynan, I began to differentiate between actors. I loved the size and scale of the actors of previous generations."

The fashionable rising stars of the late '50s and early '60s — the new proletarian actors, the Albert Finneys and Alan Bateses - were not actors the young Callow could identify with. A self-creat-ing aesthete, "I knew nothing about the Beatles; I was discovering Prokofiev and Proust, Laughton fitted into my club of actors creating great gestures."
So did Laurence Olivier, whose

film of "Richard III" was another

seminal influence. "Olivier

seemed to be celebrating the power and revenge, the attractiveness of evil, Laughton the transcen-dence of pain." When he started acting himself it was Olivier who had the greater practical effect on him. "I thought acting was to do with virtuosity, with testing one's own body, creating amazing vi-sions." This philosophy, plus an exceptional supply of energy and comic aplomb, saw him through a successful apprenticeship in the bustling fringe theater of the '60s and '70s. It was only when he got to the National that he recognized another principle: "To begin to tap the resonance in yourself. I fell deeply in love while I was doing 'Amadeus.' Something towered up inside me, and my perfor-

mance changed." Callow's polished portliness hardly challenges comparison with the defiant ungainliness of Laughton. Nevertheless Callow came to realize that "like Laughton I'd been running away from
my own body." In his book he
traces Laughton's greatness to
this self-loathing: to his embarrassment not only at his physique
hus at his hadronound in the hotel but at his background in the hotel trade (the Laughton family still owns a hotel in Scarborough, where Callow wrote most of his book) and at his homosexuality, unhappily camouflaged by his marriage to Elsa Lanchester. Callow claims that Laughton, unlike Olivier, makes no attempt to ex-



Callow learned "to tap the resonance" in himself.

himself and embodies it. The au-

wry avowal that it stems from his recognition that he himself was not, as he had thought, Charles Laughton. He gained this knowledge the hard way, playing one of Laughton's great stage roles from Laughton's great stage roles from the '30s — the gangster Angelo Pirelli in Edgar Wallace's "On the Spot" — and closing in two weeks. What Laughton appeared to achieve effortlessly (whatever his elaborate hidden agonies) Cal-low visibly sweated for, which wasn't good. He had learned the lesson by the time of his next (and most recent) stage performance. in a studio-theater version of

His was the same role William dience does not so much under-stand as accept.

Callow begins his book with the plays this is a silly little queen, this is the way queens are. I re-fused to do that. I had to find the

> seemingly interviewed every living person who knew Laughton and saw every one of his films, and another year to write. (Mind you, in this time he also directed half a dozen plays, translated two, and directed an one a ) "Being an and directed an opera.) "Being an Actor," by contrast, was "just like a holiday, like eating an ice-cream

release the poetry, the need for

though a lot of people are pulled up short by his peroration, in which he concludes that actors are allowed insufficent autonomy and that directors, instead of easing the flow between actors and audience, frequently impede it. Ironically but predictably he

was soon a director himself. His greatest success in this line has been "The Infernal Machine," Cocteau's high-camp version of the Oedipus legend, in which he has Maggie Smith giving a bril-liantly translous high-heeled performance as Jocasta. "Directing Maggie," he said, "is like being given a Rolls-Royce to drive." He has also been seen on television, giving a master class in Restoration comedy to young actors, concentrating on the super-fop Lord Foppington of Vanbrugh's "The Relapse," whom he de-scribed, illuminatingly, as a man who totally approves of every-thing he himself says or does. Ambitions are to write a screenplay and direct a film.

Laughton also took in his later years to lecturing teaching and directing as well as to reading and reciting. Like him Callow is becoming not so much an actor as a man about acting. He has not pursued the single-minded path toward the classics taken by his contemporary, and presumed rival, Antony Sher, this year's Shylock and Malyolio at Stratford. One reason, he says, is that he hasn't been asked. He was due to have played Goethe's "Faust," eight and a half hours of it, in London next year but the project has been suspended. I would be surprised though if that "Faust" fused to do that. I had to find the does not turn up under some oth-silly little queen in myself, but I er auspicies. Callow is untoppable

wanted to go further. I wanted to and unquenchable. He lives in a West London aclove in the character. I wanted to rie, hemmed in with books and show oppression in everyone." records and cassettes and theatri-The Laughton book took him a cal memorabilia. I phoned for a year to research, during which he taxi to pick me up there, and said that the driver should look for the That, I decided, was fame. I was impressed. Callow was too.

#### **PEOPLE**

Violinist Szeryng to Play Long-Missing Concerto

Henryk Szeryng, a Polish-born violinist from Mexico, who discov-ered the lost score cred the lost score of Reynaldo Hahn's Violin Concerto in a Venezuelan library, is preparing the work's first performance in nearly 60 years in Atlanta Thursday. Szeryng, 69, said he found the score a year ago but saved its debut for the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra in gratitude for the kindness he was shown when he fell ill while performing in Atlanta in December 1984. The concerto, inspired by Hahn's triend Marcel Proust, was performed in public only once, on Feb. 26, 1928, in Paris and featuring the violinist Gabriel Bouillon, who later taught Szeryng. Scores of the concerto disappeared during World War II, resurfaced in Paris after the death in 1947 of the composer, who was chief music critic for the Paris newspaper Le Figaro. and then vanished again by the late 1950s, Szeryng said Last November, Szeryng chanced upon the original score, written in Hahn hand with his French notations in a small library in the old section of Caracas, where Hahn was born.

The weekly Moscow News says poems of Joseph Brodsky will be published in next month's issue of the Soviet magazine Novy Mir. Brodsky, who won the Nobel Prize in literature in October, has lived in the United States since leaving Russia 15 years ago. The poems were chosen with Brodsky's ap-

Michael Grade, 44, television program director for the British Broadcasting Corp., said Tuesday he was resigning to become chief executive of the rival Independent Television's Channel 4.

The Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca has signed a contract to write another book, a spokesman for Bantam Books says. Iacocca. whose 1982 best-seller, "Iacocca:
An Autobiography," sold 6.1 million copies in the United States and Canada, has yet to begin the unti-tled work. "It will not be a sequel to his autobiography," the spokesman said, "but it will be non-fiction. including personal history and straight talk about various issues on his mind and on the minds of his

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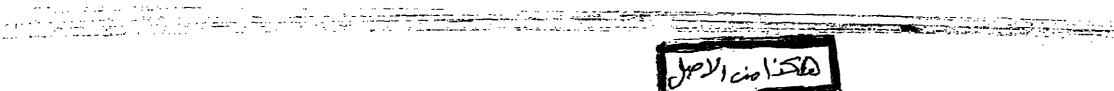
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